

Two Bloodmobile Visits Net 197 Units For ARC

Two recent visits of the American Red Cross bloodmobile to Oakland netted a total of 197 units of blood, according to a release from the Western Potomac Chapter of the ARC. A July 23 visit to the American Legion hall was supported by 95 visitors, with 86 units collected, and a special donor appreciation visit was held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, which netted 111 units from 116 visitors.

Reaching the nine-gallon level at the July 3 visit were Charles Harvey and Rayetta Beitzel, both of Oakland. Jackie Hank, Oakland, completed two gallons, and Mike Virts, Oakland, became a one-gallon donor.

First-time donors were: Kelly Koualkosk, Aurora, W.Va.; Martha Perando and Linda DeWitt, McHenry; and Elizabeth Hardesty, Oakland.

Local volunteers assisting with the visit were: Shirley Panther, Sue Shockey, and Marie McCarty, from the Deep Creek Lions Club; David Beard, Artie Dixon, Mary Rodeheaver, Rosalie Baker, Barb Sweitzer, Roger Uber, Joyce and Tommy Ridder, and Elizabeth Huxford.

Reaching gallon levels at the Aug. 6 visit were: Lowell Leitzel, Oakland, six gallons; Helen Moyer, Lois Friend, and Barb Sweitzer, all of Oakland, four gallons; Kenneth Steyer, Oakland, three gallons; and Karl Schwalm, Oakland, and John Crowe and Billy Conrad, both of Eglon, W.Va., one gallon.

First-time donors were: Susie Garner, Carolyn Garner, and Rebecca Wagoner, Swanton; Thelma Skipper, Ron Perando, and Delores

Adorable Adoptables



HUMANE SOCIETY ADOPTABLE - The medium-sized puppy shown above is currently staying with members of the Garrett County Humane Society, but is hoping to find a permanent home soon. The mixed-breed, long-haired male is white with tan markings, and is described as very friendly. Persons interested in adopting this puppy may call 301-334-8274 or 301-334-2401.

Moyer, Oakland; and Linda Moon and Wanda Edgell, Mtn. Lake Park.

Volunteers assisting were: Artie Dixon, Rosalie Baker, David Beard, Roger Uber, Twila Metz, George Ferguson, Anne Forrester, Mary Rodeheaver, Shirley Panther, Elizabeth Huxford, Russ McConnell, Barb

Sweitzer, Natalie Winter, Lillian Shaffer, and Dan Friend.

The Lakeside Creamery donated nine quarts of ice cream for the canteen, and Advantage Florists donated decorations. Junior Ferguson provided homemade cookies, and the Civic Club of Oakland sponsored the canteen.

Businesses donating door prizes that were presented to all donors on Aug. 6 were: The Cutting Chambers, Friendsville; Subway, Arrowhead Market, and Deep Creek Bodyworks, Deep Creek Lake; McHenry Beverage Shoppe, McHenry; and Water Street Market Place and Cook Brothers Automotive Parts, Oakland.

Shirley Panther is the volunteer coordinator for the Oakland visits, while Elizabeth Huxford is the Oakland blood services director for the ARC.

In order to donate blood, a person must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Donors may safely give every 56 days.

The next Oakland bloodmobile visit will be Friday, Sept. 17, at the American Legion hall, with donors being welcomed from noon to 6 p.m.

Community Action's Area Agency On Aging Awarded Senior Helpings Grant

Garrett County Community Action Committee's Area Agency on Aging (AAA) this week announced it has received a "Senior Helpings" grant as part of a national initiative of Philip Morris Companies Inc. in partnership with the National Meals on Wheels Foundation. The local grant is part of a \$2.1 million initiative to provide food and support for nearly one million meals in all states and the District of Columbia.

The AAA provides various services for seniors throughout the county. Seven locations offer congregate meals, and home-delivered meals are prepared and delivered from many of those locations. The agency's home delivered meal roster averages 150 frail, homebound seniors. The agency will use the grant to enhance the home delivered meal program, according to a spokesperson. Funding constraints limit the number of hot meals made available to those in greater need, the spokesperson said.

A total of 56 hunger relief programs nationwide received Senior Helpings grants. The initiative is part of the "Philip Morris Fight Against Hunger," with the goal of eliminating waiting lists for meal deliveries to homebound senior citizens, expanding services for frail seniors at risk of hunger, and providing emergency food supplies during severe weather.

"We created the Senior Helpings program to support innovative, yet practical solutions to the growing national problem of hunger among the elderly," said Stephanie French, vice president of corporate contributions and cultural programs for Philip Morris. "As the largest corporate funder in the fight against hunger in America, we want to do our part to help the most vulnerable populations among us, especially frail senior citizens."

"The Area Agency on Aging is thrilled to be awarded this grant," stated Adina Brode, agency director. "We work under very stringent budget constraints and are not able to provide the level of service needed by our frailest citizens. The grant will enable the agency to enhance the home-delivered meal program through an increase in the number of hot meals provided weekly to our homebound seniors. We are so pleased that Philip Morris Companies Inc. have partnered with the National Meals on

GCC Offering Early Childhood Education Program

To meet the growing demand for certified teachers of pre-school age children and the new degree requirements for teachers of Head Start, Garrett Community College has added an Early Childhood Education area of concentration to its teacher education program.

According to Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Lillian Mitchell, students will now be able to choose from among three options in the education curriculum: elementary, secondary, and early childhood. A total of 64 credit hours is required for the associate in arts degree.

Students enrolled in the early childhood education concentration will take 32 credit hours of general education courses, two credits of health or physical education, 24 credits of major courses, and six credits of electives. Included in the major courses are early childhood education I and II, health, nutrition, and safety; introduction to exceptional children; human growth and development; practicum in early childhood; child psychology; the family; and creative storytelling.

Anyone desiring further information about the early childhood education degree program may call Dr. Mitchell at 301-387-3059.

Wheels Foundation to combat hunger. There is a great need among the frail elderly in the nation and in our own county to obtain proper nutrition.

"We agonize daily over the inability to provide the level of services needed in our own community. This grant will help alleviate the problem for the next 12 months," Brode said. She noted that this is the second year the agency has been awarded a Senior Helpings grant.

"Given the fact that there were over 300 applicants, we feel very proud to have been selected," she said. As part of the Senior Helpings initiative, the agency received notification in April that it was also awarded a severe weather alert grant in the amount of \$2,300, to be used to provide shelf stable meals to the 150 home-delivered meal clients when severe weather prohibits regular delivery.

53rd Alexander Reunion Held

Accident Community Park was the setting for the 53rd annual reunion of the family of the late Andrew and Susan Alexander, held Saturday, July 31. Fifty-five family members and friends met for a picnic meal and an afternoon of fellowship. Seven of the eight families were represented.

The 54th reunion will be held at the same location on Saturday, July 29, 2000.



SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN - The Jack and Dorothy Smouse Scholarship was presented this year to Northern High School graduates of the class of 1999. In the photo from left are Amanda Garlitz, presenter Jack Smouse, and Angie Klotz.

Zion Lutheran Women Convene

The Women of the ELCA, Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting in the church on August 10.

The study, "Proclaim the Promise," was led by Leota Baker. The lesson anchored a call "to work for justice and well-being in the visions of divine judgment and salvation yet to come." The session concluded a study of the book of Revelation.

Devotions closed with singing the hymn "Jerusalem, My Happy Home."

Judy Stanton presided over the business meeting.

Tribute to the memory of Joseph C. Resh was made through special offerings received. These offerings will

be forwarded to Women of the ELCA - Churchwide for specific ministries, and designated for "Working for Justice" under the Women and Children in Crisis program.

A washcloth shower will

be held for the Lutheran Home at Kaue, Pa. All donations should be turned in by September 7.

The new study series, beginning in September, will be "In God's Image," a study of Genesis.

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- 15 Many-layered mineral
- 19 Genus of olives
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- 35 David Copperfield's bride
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- 90 City in "Kubla Khan"
- 93 — Park, site of Edison's laboratory
- 94 Delay indefinitely
- 98 It's before crop or canal
- 99 Role for Valerie Harper
- 101 Boy or cub
- 103 Designer
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- 105 Sista, of old
- 106 Mom's sister, in Sevens
- 107 Dross of metal
- 108 Affirmative
- 109 Jump in sudden fright
- 110 Take the helm
- 111 "Lights out" signal
- DOWN
- 1 Ostentatious display
- 2 Bread spread
- 3 — Be Buddies" (1940 song)
- 4 Same as 111
- 5 Treets with contempt
- 6 Large, outlike antelope
- 7 Soviet news agency
- 8 Swiss cartoon
- 9 Counterfeit
- 10 Fats of early rock 'n' roll
- 11 Egg-shaped
- 12 — the six hundred" (Tennyson)
- 13 Labor org.
- 14 Garden heaps
- 15 Lunatic
- 16 Out-sporting country
- 17 List of players
- 18 Teeny-weeny socialists
- 19 Lengthy time periods
- 20 Social severity
- 22 Johnson of comedy
- 24 Key or string starter
- 25 Lack of conviction
- 26 Fight or
- quarrel
- 37 Cottonwood tree
- 38 Stone, in ancient
- 39 Roms comedy
- 40 Dried fruit
- 41 "The — and the Ecstasy"
- 42 Last movement of a sonata
- 43 Senior member of a group
- 45 Large, supporting timbers
- 46 Flash on and off
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- 51 Word before truck or discussion
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- 64 Skirt style
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- 98 One of the sides
- 97 "Green — and Ham" (Dr. Seuss book)
- 100 White House initials
- 102 Bird or fish starter

Trivia Test
by Anthony Martinez

- In what country was Adolf Hitler born?
- Name the state capital of Nevada.
- What early 1980s sitcom on ABC starred Tom Hanks and Peter Scolari?
- Name the real names of the actors who portrayed Richie Cunningham's (Ron Howard) parents on the hit television comedy, "Happy Days."
- What was the nickname of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis's father, Jack Bouvier, in his heyday?
- Can you name Jackie Kennedy Onassis's sister?
- Who was the host of the 1970s game show, "The Match Game"?
- Can you name the actor who portrayed the dismayed psychiatrist, Dr. Bellows, on the 1960s hit sitcom, "I Dream of Jeannie"?
- What is the real (birth) name of Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren?
- Name the legendary actress who portrayed Roseanne's grandmother on the hit sitcom.

Antiques

Q. My great-grandfather had a German beer stein of porcelain with a pewter lid. If you empty the stein and hold it to the light, you can see a scene in the bottom. It is a picture of a dog and three people. How was it made?

A. The picture in the bottom of the stein is a lithophane. That is a porcelain picture made by casting the clay in layers of various thicknesses. When held to the light, the picture is visible because of the shadows. The makers first made a picture using translucent beeswax. It was placed on a lighted glass shelf, and the wax was carved to show the picture. The wax was then used to make a plaster mold. Clay was cast in the mold for the stein. Lithophanes have always fascinated people. They were most popular between 1825 and 1875.

Q. I have a Snoopy jack-in-the-box made by Mattel. It dates from the early 1960s. The box is metal, and the music and spring mechanism still work. Is it worth anything?

A. Jack-in-the-boxes were first made in England as practical jokes about 300 years ago. They became popular novelties in the 1890s, and were exported to the United States from Italy and Germany. By the 1930s, the American toy companies Marx and Gabriel were making boxes based on characters from children's stories. Early boxes were made of composition, papier-mache, wood or hard cardboard.

The Mattel Toy Co. created its first jack-in-the-box in 1951, a "Jolly-Tune the Clown" cardboard box that played "Pop Goes the Weasel." It sold for \$1.98. Today it is valued at \$75 to \$150. By the mid-'50s, Mattel was using lithographed tin for its boxes and was licensing characters from popular cartoon and TV shows. Your Snoopy box is one of the more common boxes, but it still is worth \$20 to \$50. Mattel switched to plastic boxes in 1976 and stopped making jack-in-the-boxes in 1992.

Home Tips

COMPUTER AGE — Here's a tip that has been a real winner for me! I'm giving a baby shower next month in a town about two hours away. I was afraid that some people who have been invited would hesitate to call long-distance to R.S.V.P., so I included my e-mail address in addition to my phone number.

E-mail is so convenient, and you can send it anytime of the day or night. I have already received a few responses. Pam K., Winchester, Va.

COFFEE FILTERS — The next time you're fumbling trying to pull apart a single coffee filter with half-opened eyes, simply turn the stack of filters inside out and fan them like a deck of cards. Presto! Caffeine's on the way. Samantha P., Columbia, S.C.

NEWSPAPER BAG — I have found another use for those plastic newspaper bags. Tuck one inside your umbrella and when it rains again, use it to put your wet umbrella in to keep it from dripping on the floor of the car, store, church or wherever you go. Kate L., Bakersfield, Calif.

Solution to last week's puzzle

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Trivia Test Answers

- Austria; 2. Carson City; 3. "Bosom Buddies"; 4. Tom Bosley and Marion Ross; 5. "Black Jack"; 6. Lee Radziwill; 7. Gene Rayburn; 8. Hayden Rorke; 9. Friedman; 10. Phyllis Diller.

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R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

1. Girl's hair is missing. 2. Tree limb has been added. 3. Boy's shirt has stripes. 4. Sign is different. 5. Treehouse roof is different. 6. Tree steps are gone.



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Biography

Kevin Costner: Dances with Success

On August 20, 1794, General "Mad" Anthony Wayne routed the Indians at Fallen Timbers on the Maumee River and checked the British at Fort Miami, Ohio ... August 17, 1807, Robert Fulton made the first practical steamboat trip, leaving New York City; he reached Albany (150 miles away) in 32 hours ... August 19, 1812, the USS Constitution destroyed the British Guerriere ... August 21, 1831, Nat Turner, a slave in Virginia, led a local slave rebellion beginning on this date ... August 21, 1858, the Lincoln-Douglas debates began ... August 20, 1886, eight anarchists were found guilty of inciting the Haymarket riot ... August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote, was ratified ... August 20, 1920, the first regular licensed radio broadcasting began ... August 21, 1959, Hawaii was admitted into the Union as the 50th state ... August 16, 1965, race rioting came to an end in the Watts section of Los Angeles with 34 people dead and \$200 million in property damage ... August 17, 1998, in testimony provided to a grand jury, and in a television address to the nation, President Bill Clinton acknowledged that he had had an inappropriate relationship with a former White House intern, Monica Lewinsky ... August 17, 1998, Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said that Kenneth Starr, the independent counsel, was not the party responsible for the length of the investigation ... August 18, 1998, Rep. Paul McClellan (D-Pa.) called for the president to resign, some Republicans and more than 100 daily newspapers did the same ... August 18, 1998, the first lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton, declared through a spokesperson that she was "committed to her marriage" ... August 18, 1998, the Clintons, along with their daughter Chelsea and the family dog, began a vacation on Martha's Vineyard ... August 20, 1998, Monica Lewinsky testified before the grand jury again.

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In his 17-year career, Kevin Costner has clearly become one of Hollywood's heavy hitters. "Dances with Wolves," his 1991 directorial debut, won seven Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director; last year's "Message in a Bottle" was number one opening weekend. He's hit home runs with two baseball films — "Bull Durham" and "Field of Dreams." This month, he rounds out his baseball triad with "For Love of the Game," about Billy Chapel, a legendary baseball pitcher nearing the end of his career.

Among other things, the movie deals with the end of a long-term love — something Costner, Biography magazine's September cover, can easily relate to. In 1994, after 16 years of marriage and three children, he and college sweetheart Cindy Silva divorced. His kids remain "without a doubt, the number one priority" in his life.

Costner was born in 1955. His family came to California from Oklahoma, after his half-Cherokee grandparents lost their farm during the Depression. Although he majored in business and accepted a marketing position, after a chance meeting with Richard Burton on his honeymoon, Costner resigned and moved to Hollywood with Silva. Despite a slow start (his one line was deleted from Jessica Lange's "Frances"; his part in "The Big Chill" was cut to the corpse scene), his breakout role came as the gunslinger, Jake, in "Silverado." Then came "No Way Out" and "The Untouchables." After "Dances with Wolves," his four-hour historical epic shunned by Hollywood, his popularity soared.

Costner ignores critics who were less than kind in reviewing subsequent films: "I loved 'Waterworld.' I loved 'Wyatt Earp.' I loved 'Postman.' Each one moved me and challenged me." Up next? A project rumored to be about the Cuban Missile Crisis. "It's about six and a half hours long," Costner teases. "You got a problem with that?"

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NMS Yearbook Takes Award For Excellence

For the second year in a row, the Polaris Yearbook Staff from Northern Middle School has received the second highest award at the annual Seven Springs Seminar presented recently by Taylor Publishing Company. Nineteen schools were re-

presented at the seminar, with NMS being the only middle school.

Students attending the seminar participated in workshops on theme development, page layout, coverage, marketing, copywriting, photography, and graphic design. Each school was required to create a mock yearbook displaying the use of theme, excellence in writing, layout, and cover design.

The 10 Northern Middle School students were divided into two working groups, each developing a mock yearbook for the judging. At the closing ceremony, the NMS Polaris Staff 2000 proudly received the second place award. This award was presented for excellence in all four categories being judged, which were theme development, copywriting, page layout, and enthusiasm.

Those students attending were Robbie Grotfelty and Shane Yoder, editors for the 2000 edition; Jacquetta Brennenman, business manager; and Derek Buckel, Nick Maxim, Tracy Bowman, Danielle Grotfelty, Amy Brennenman, Preston Sisler and Abe Folmsbee.

Nancy Frank and Darren Wilburn are the advisors for the Northern Middle School Polaris yearbook staff.

Alexander Clan Holds Reunion

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Area Travel Club Seeks Members For Fall Trips

Summit Travel Club, a non-profit group headquartered in Frostburg, is seeking additional traveling members to participate in motorcoach trips scheduled for the fall. Summit Travel

is open to the public and requires no membership fee.

The club will sponsor three autumn trips, the first of which is to Monticello and Michie Tavern in Charlottesville, Va., on September 20. This will include a colonial lunch at the tavern.

On October 7 the group will travel to Gateway Clipper's Fall Foliage Cruise in Pittsburgh. The trip will include continental breakfast,

buffet luncheon, and an Oktoberfest song and dance revue.

On October 23 the club will travel to the Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, Pa., to the "Miracle of Christmas." This will include dinner at the historic Strasburg Inn.

Deadline for reservations is September 1. Anyone wanting more information may call Linda Baker at 301-689-6776.

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Unique 4.68 acre Lakefront Lot 3012758 This lot offers unobstructed lake views and level lakefront with an individual dock slip in one of the most peaceful coves at Deep Creek. Seller reports good water levels throughout the boating season. Minimal deed restrictions apply - No HOA. Perked and surveyed. \$149,000

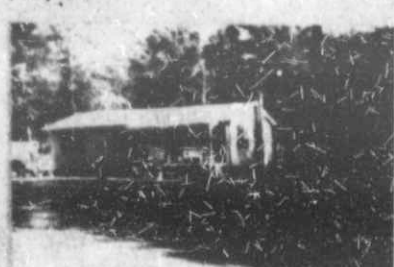
Beautiful Wooded Setting, Lake Access/Dock 3018901 3 acres in Loch Glade Sanctuary with lake access and dock slip. Abundant wildlife and just a short walk to lakefront. Possible building site partially cleared surrounded by trees. Water well already drilled and electric on site. A wonderful combination of rustic, lake and quiet surroundings. \$95,000

Resort / Residential 3020211 The McHenry design takes advantage of a wooded lot with views of Deep Creek Lake, The Wisp Ski Resort and Golf course. Home office, modern kitchen, ceramic tile floors and finished basement for family or relaxing second home. \$189,900

Log Home in the Woods 3027357 Enjoy this 3br/2ba ranch home with log siding, covered front porch, stone fireplace and screened-in back porch. Like new condition this home offers an open floorplan and large master bedroom. You'll love the convenient location for year round or vacation. \$149,900

Quiet neighborhood/tree lined streets. 3025193 Rancher w/full basement and garage only a few blocks from schools and shopping. Fenced back yard opens to an expanse of farm fields. Sparkling remodeled baths and oak trim throughout, spacious living room w/fireplace and separate dining room are well designed for family time or entertaining. \$68,800

Walk to Yough Lake 3011717 Easy maintenance excellent condition brick and vinyl in fishing country. Only steps to Mill Run trout stream. Walk to Yough Lake boat launch, swimming and camping. New carpet and Pergo wood flooring. 3-4 BR, dining room leads to deck, lower level family room with woodburner. \$79,400



Country rancher only 3 yrs old. 3020932 This 3 year old rancher on a full basement is in like new condition. Easy maintenance vinyl siding. Covered front porch and back deck. Wonderful large backyard backs to forest. Located next to lovely Maple grove w/rail fences lining the roadways. Includes wood burner and storage shed. \$74,800

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Wooded Lot w/road Frontage in Grantsville 3014919 Partially wooded lot with 170' + frontage. Easy slope on lot nice for creative landscaping. Wonderful large oak tree to left on building site, small apple orchard in back. Very quiet neighborhood only 1/2 block to town park. Water and sewer taps available. \$12,800

LAKE PROPERTIES HOMES

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Lakefront 2239583 Cozy chalet, fully furnished - just waiting for an owner. 100 feet of lakefront with great winter views of lake and mountains. \$229,000



Live Year 'Round at Sky Valley 2695030 Cedar contemporary. Excellent full time residence or vacation home. Sky Valley amenities. \$137,500

Room to Grow 2452222 A lovely country cottage with accents of a stone walkway and fireplace, window planters and a screened-in back porch are only a few of the delightful features of this lake access community home. Priced below the appraised value, you don't want to miss this great opportunity. \$107,000



Exquisite Interior, Lake Love's Dream 2732442 The hand finished tongue and groove oak paneling and trim throughout this home truly brings the outside in. Enjoy park-like lake access or just bask in the sun on your wrap around deck. Sunny interior with skylights and cathedral ceiling. If you are looking anywhere in the lake area, you must see this home. Call Now for more information. \$259,900

Contemporary with Country Flair 2486386 New, contemporary-style home with a farmhouse flair. Lake access with a boat slip located in a unique neighborhood. Very short distance to lake. Nicely landscaped, paved drive, A/C, and a hot tub, too! \$249,900

Quiet and Comfortable 2702223 Immaculate low maintenance 3 bedroom 2 bath lake access home with full basement, open floor plan, sky lights, cathedral ceilings, breakfast bar, spacious kitchen, greatroom with wood burning fire place with sand-stone surround, ample storage, large front deck. All appliances convey. \$99,900



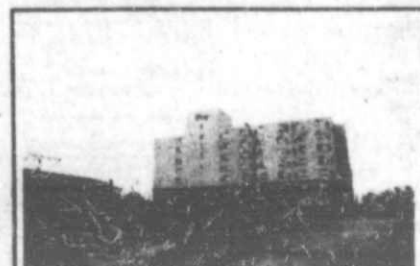
Begin your Lake Experience Here! 2595023 Excellent Sky Valley location near the waterfront. Nestled among the pines, this cozy A-frame features hardwood floors throughout. Lake access, available dock slips. \$79,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Hartwood Chalet 2341117 Charming, well located, contemporary cottage with lake and slope views, three bedrooms, loft, two baths, shared waterfront and dock slip. Furnished for your enjoyment as you Ski Wisp. \$141,000

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Wisp Resort Condo 7623 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two unlimited ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. \$50,000



Wisp Condo Unit 2743822 This unit at Wisp Condominium entitles its owner to ski, golf, health club, and pool privileges, as well as reduced lodging rates. In addition, unit in rental pool nets a positive cash flow. Interesting option for local or out-of-town buyer. \$32,700

Deep Creek Timeshare 2740381 Spacious lake front town homes are complete with all the comforts of home. Lakewood Resort is a member of Interval International Exchange Company. You can rent your week, lend it, use it or exchange it and travel. Starting at \$2,500

LOTS

In the Heart of the Lake 2732803 Perfect location for the vacation home of your dreams. Level, cleared lot with views. Only a short walk to the lovely common lake access area where the kids can enjoy swimming, fishing, volleyball or picnicking. Close to everything that Deep Creek has to offer including the State Park and Nature Center only one mile away. \$40,000

Lake Access 2006537 Nicely sloped, wooded homestead with lake access. Nice views of sunset. Ready to build that dream home on. \$37,000

Great Recreational Opportunity 2717506 .46 acre nicely wooded, level, lake access lot in one of Deep Creek's best recreational communities. Lot is within walking distance to private beach and assigned boat slip area right on Deep Creek. Other amenities: stocked pond, trash and snow removal, on-site mgmt, rd maintenance. \$25,000

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION LAKE AREA



Spacious and Private 2550869 Spacious four bedroom log sided home ready to accommodate the full time resident or the vacationer. Enjoy warm evenings next to the native stone fireplace and quiet mornings on the covered porch overlooking the pond. \$159,900

Cedar Home in the Woods 2325190 This four bedroom, two story home is tucked in among the flora and fauna of 2.8 acres. Features wood and slate floors and a cozy fireplace. Once used as a B&B and could be ideal for home based business. Only 1.5 miles from the lake, skiing and marina access. \$98,000

SOUTHERN

Garrett Highway, Oakland 2736533 One of a kind beautiful Spanish style brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 wood stove inserts, breakfast room off the kitchen and formal dining room. Wide hallways and large open rooms. Patio off the family-room. Well landscaped yard and lots of flowers. \$1,500 towards closing on an accepted contract. Reduced to \$144,900



Victorian Home, Character and Charm 2501268 Perfectly blended Victorian home featuring 2 master suites, tasteful sunroom, formal dining room, 4 fireplaces, widow walk and much more. Masterful improvements coupled with the charm of yesteryear. Two car garage adds convenience. 1% toward buyer closing cost. \$117,000

Oakland Investment Property 2767376 Positive cash flow. Partially restored three unit apartment dwelling within walking distance to downtown Oakland. Each unit has individual entrance. Located on corner lot. Front porch on lower level and covered balcony off of upper apartment. \$69,000

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Great Cash Flow 2343211 With 20% down you could realize a large positive cash flow on this duplex. Can gross \$600 a month. Nice double lot with large side yard. Some new windows, new cabinets upstairs. Both units in good rentable condition. \$39,995

Almost Heaven and a Stream Too! 2709295 48+ acre farm located between Yough River and Deep Creek Lake. Perfect setting for gentleman farmer or vacation hide-away. Older 3 bedroom home, bank barn and out buildings in good useable condition. Approx. 50% wooded acreage. Stream and spring on property! \$159,000



Northern Garrett - Rare Find 2668417 Enjoy unsurpassed country views from the covered porch of this newly stick built 3 bedroom home. Full unfinished walkout basement and public sewer provide expansion options. GEO Thermal Heating and hardwood floors add convenience. Don't Delay - Call Today!! \$157,500

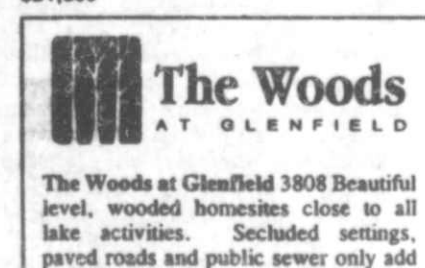
NORTHERN

Great Home, Great Neighborhood!!! 3003893 They can't get any more charming than this! This lovely home on a beautifully landscaped fenced lot provides many features. Cherry and oak hardwood floors, archways, oak trim, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths are just a few. Don't miss this home at such a great price and location!!! \$89,000

LOT IN ACREAGE LAKE AREA

Enjoy the Best of Both Worlds 2731808 4 acres of total privacy and lake views right in the heart of the Deep Creek Recreational Area - Lake Shore Drive. No fees - No Home Owners Association. Rarely do you find a lake view lot with this type of privacy. \$49,900

Cabin in the Woods Site 2688242 Build your cabin in the woods on this 11.96 acre lot. Enjoy the serenity on your back deck as you hear the stream in your back yard. 3 minutes to skiing, golf and the lake. \$24,800



Geo Brunson Subdivision 2082127 Attractive wooded and level one acre lot near Deep Creek Lake. Year round country living. Perked and ready to build. Private road access in quiet neighborhood. \$9,900

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Acreage 2717234 Almost \$1,000 per acre - 63 acres with a stream through the middle - great for a get-away or a hunting camp. Borders State forest. Needs to be perked. \$70,000

Waiting For You 2768238 20.91 acres offering mountain views with good level access and nice amenity package. Acreage is totally wooded with mature timber. Perked, surveyed and approved for building. This property is perfect for the outdoor enthusiast seeking privacy with convenience. \$44,900

Private and Serene Community 2676330 Level wooded lot overlooking Lake Koshere at Minnetoska. Perked and ready to build. Herrington Manor and Garrett State Forest nearby. Next to common area. Enjoy hiking, cross-country skiing in this serene community. Guest cabin available. \$40,000

Yough Riverfront 8859 This 4.8 acre parcel offers the potential of a building site with a view of the river. Only four miles from Oakland and fifteen miles from Deep Creek Lake, in a gated community. \$33,000

Secluded and Private 2732218 Nice wooded lot, some level, some up the hill. Logging road already cut in. Subject to perk and survey. \$24,000

Pristine Area Near Oakland 2617066 This picturesque three acre wooded corner lot is perked and provides an ideal homestead for the discriminating buyer. Minutes from town, the development promises to be a neighborhood where people want to live. \$21,000

NORTHERN

Your First Step to Success! 2070875 This lot is located in town center at Deep Creek Lake. Excellent location for your successful business. Prime visibility from Rt. 219/Garrett Hwy. - our main thoroughfare! Lot mostly cleared, level and across from Foodland Fresh. \$139,900

Level Wooded Lot-Ready to Build! 2777437 Lovely level wooded lot in private community near I-68. Centrally located between the Cumberland - Frostburg area and Deep Creek Lake / Wisp. \$32,000

Private and Wooded 2315315 This is your opportunity to own 7.66 acres that provide privacy and are wooded. A total of five lots are being sold together to provide you a great location for your home, plus room to roam. Also provides access to common area with swimming/fishing pond. \$19,000

Quiet Lot in the Woods 2773007 .49 acre lot with approved perc, right next to home for sale (GA275828). \$1,100

COMMERCIAL

Warehouse/Office Complex 2298152 Sixty thousand square foot warehouse/office complex on 3.5 acres in Loch Lynn. Half is superbly constructed concrete and steel structure with 11.5 foot clear height. All is structurally sound. Additional storage space in large out-building. Fantastic opportunity. \$350,000

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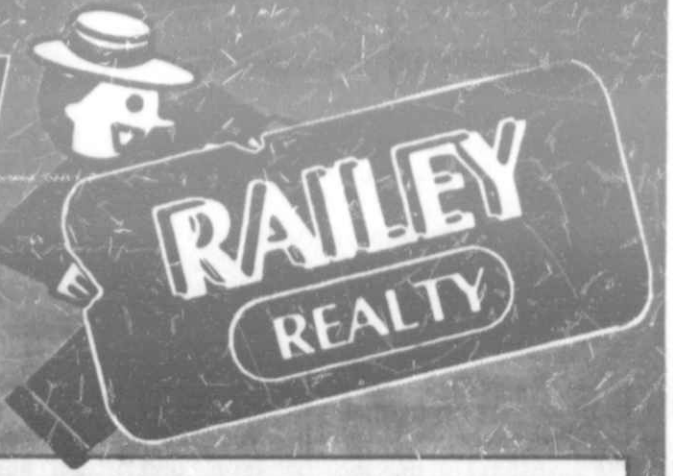
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Projected Drought Losses May Exceed \$100 Million

Maryland farmers may lose more than \$100 million in 1999 due to the state's worst drought in history and the declining world price for crops, according to an analysis of crop production estimates and commodity prices by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Soybean farmers will suffer the greatest impact, according to the analysis, with a 62 percent loss totaling more than \$44 million. Corn producers are projected to lose nearly \$37 million, or 36 percent of their average revenue.

"We are thankful that the federal government has declared drought-stricken Maryland as an agricultural disaster area," said Governor Parris Glendening. "Crop losses from this severe drought may force farmers to choose whether to continue farming or to sell their land for development. Losing crops is devastating, but losing farms to development would be a permanent tragedy."

MDA's analysis was based on the latest Crop Production Report issued this week by the Maryland Agriculture Statistics Service for corn, soybeans, hay and tobacco indicating that yields are expected to be down from 1998. Projected corn for grain yield is 90 bushels per acre, down 19 bushels from last year's estimate, and soybeans are forecast at 26 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from the previous year. When these yields are factored in with lower commodity prices than a year ago, statewide farm income is dra-

matically reduced.

Lower production due to the drought accounts for 60 to 65 percent of the total loss for corn and soybeans, while 30 to 35 percent is attributed to price declines. In addition, financial losses for hay are estimated to total \$16.4 million, or 27 percent based on lower production alone, and tobacco growers are projected to be facing a 35 percent reduction of income, totaling \$5 million, due to lower production. MDA calculated the estimates using a five-year average (1994-98) of crop production and price, with the highest and lowest years excluded. The 1999 price estimates for hay and tobacco are not yet available.

"We are working to get assistance to farmers as quickly as possible," said deputy agriculture secretary Hagner R. Mister. "While the most immediate need is for water and feed for livestock, farmers also must have cash in hand to pay their mortgages and other farm debts or face losing their homes and livelihood."

Governor Glendening has provided \$3 million for direct farm emergency assistance which the Maryland Department of Agriculture is preparing to distribute to farmers for fall planting as well as for feed and water for livestock. Meanwhile, farmers are urged to contact their local USDA office for information on low interest federal loans available as a result of the recent federal disaster declaration and other available federal assistance.



Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

The summary of 1999 economic loss projections due to drought and decline in price, listing the crop, the five-year average value, the 1999 average value, the total loss, loss due to price, and loss due to production, in that order, follow. Corn, \$123,645,407, \$86,760,000, \$36,885,407, \$14,760,000, \$22,125,407; soybeans \$98,665,176; \$54,639,000, \$44,026,167, \$15,366,000, \$28,660,167; hay \$76,210,648, \$59,788,638, \$16,422,010, n/a, \$16,422,010; and tobacco \$19,815,056, \$14,654,250, \$5,160,806, n/a, \$5,160,806.

West Virginia Emergency Hay Program Starts

West Virginia agriculture commissioner Gus R. Douglass, USDA Farm Service Agency state executive director Billy Burke, and representatives of the West Virginia University Extension Service have announced that the sign up period for the West Virginia Emergency Hay Program is now under way. Governor Cecil H. Underwood has made state monies available for emergency feed and hay needs for farmers who have been severely affected by the 1999 drought. This emergency program will allow farmers to apply for assistance to procure emergency hay, as well as other feed stuff, to provide short-term assistance in feed supplies for their livestock.

To apply for assistance under the West Virginia Emergency Hay Program a farmer must contact the local USDA Service Center. Currently, USDA has 31 Farm Service Agency offices located throughout the state. When farmers contact their local farm service agency they should be prepared to report the number of livestock and feed currently in inventory, as well as the projections for their feed needs during the next 90 days. Donated hay may be available in some areas for those with less than a 30-day supply. Requests for assistance under this pro-

gram will be received until tomorrow Friday, August 20.

For additional information, those interested may contact Dwayne O'Dell, West Virginia Department of Agriculture at 304-558-2210, or J.C. Petit, Farm Service Agency, 304-291-4351.

MDA Offers Feed & Water Hotline No.

Maryland farmers needing assistance locating hay or water for their livestock, or with hay or water available now can call an 800 number at the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) for assistance. The number for toll-free calls from anywhere in Maryland is 1-800-638-2207. This line will be answered by a voice mail system 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

According to Tony Ev-

FRIEND'S

STOCKYARD INC.
Market report for Monday, August 16, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), \$50 to 92. Stock Heifers, \$36 to 80. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$61 to 65.60; medium to good, \$50 to 60; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$50 to 58. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$40 to 52; light, \$35 to 46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$60 to 64; medium to good, \$45 to 58. Bulls, heavy, \$41 to 46.50; light, \$38 to 54. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$36 to 41; commercial to good, \$28 to 35.50; cull cows, \$28 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50 to 80; medium to good, \$20 to 47. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$120. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$98.

Hogs, top quality, \$35 to 37. Lambs, choice, up to \$70.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, August 14, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), \$50 to 102. Stock Heifers, \$45 to 85. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$61.50; medium to good, \$45 to 58. Holstein Steers, good, \$46.50 to 54; light, \$40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$56 to 60; medium to good, \$45 to 55.50. Bulls, heavy, \$44 to 50; light, \$42 to 51. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$31 to 40; canners, \$25 to 33; culls, \$22 and down. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$90. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$185. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$85.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$38; heavy, up to \$28.50; light, \$20 to 32; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$27.50. Sows, \$12 to 18. Male Hogs, \$4 to 11. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to \$84; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to \$74; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to \$82.50; culls, up to \$65. Sheep, up to \$32. Goats, large, by head, \$40 to 92; medium, by head, \$20 to 50; small, by head, \$7 to 39.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.



ans, MDA marketing specialist, the system will be checked daily and used to link farmers and feed or water suppliers.

Pending final approval, MDA expects to use a portion of the \$3 million drought emergency fund authorized by Governor Parris N. Glendening to assist in critical cases for short-term costs associated acquiring hay and other feed until the fall cover crop is available for grazing or other assistance becomes available. Funds also will be available to provide emergency cost-share for water used by livestock in cases where farm ponds, streams or wells have gone dry.

Livestock Sale

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April is a member of the North Star 4-H Club.

The Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef was purchased by Broadwater Heavy Towing for \$2.50 per pound. The 1,193-pound beef was owned and sold by Daniel Garlitz, son of Clay and Connie Garlitz. Daniel is a member of the Grantsville 4-H Club.

The Grand Champion Market Lamb was owned and sold by Stacy Holler, daughter of Mike and Barb Holler. The 127-pound lamb was purchased by Yoders Meat Packers for



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\$4.50 per pound. Stacy is a member of the Red House 4-H Club.

The Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb was purchased by Williams Chiropractic Clinic for \$3.00 per pound. The 123-pound lamb was owned and sold by Sarah Pysell, daughter of Darvin and Louise Pysell. Sarah is a member of the Country Kids 4-H Club.

The Grand Champion Market Goat was owned and sold by Jessie Woods, daughter of Clifton and Eleanor Woods. The 69-pound goat was purchased by A.D. Naylor Contracting for \$200. Jessie is a member of the North Glade 4-H Club.

The Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat was purchased by F.A. Tractor & Implement Parts and Wild Side Dog Grooming for \$220. The 63-pound goat was owned and sold by Becky Williams, daughter of Cathy Williams. Becky is a member of the North Glade

4-H Club.

The Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits was owned and sold by Shane DeWitt, son of Kris and Connie DeWitt. Butlers Carpet purchased

the pen for \$120. Shane is a member of the Oak Hill 4-H Club.

The Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits was owned and sold by Amanda Wilhelm, daughter of Steve Beitzel and Jenny Wilhelm. Hutzel Trucking purchased the pen for \$120. Amanda is a member of the Grantsville 4-H Club.

The first pen of 2 meat

birds sold was owned and sold by Darryl Giotfelty, son of Rodney and Marci Giotfelty. Hershberger Insurance Agency purchased the pen for \$150. Darryl is a member of the Bittering 4-H Club.

The second pen of 2 meat birds was owned and sold by Elliot Giotfelty, son of Rodney and Marci Giotfelty. Beachy Lumber Company purchased the pen for \$190. Elliot is a member of the Bittering 4-H Club.

A complete list of sellers, buyers, and prices will appear in next week's issue of *The Republican*.

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Ferguson, Fellow 4-H'ers Let No Obstacles Stand In Way Of Success

by David Foster

When the Youth Awards Program was held on the stage at the Garrett County Fair Saturday afternoon, the 4-H members who were being honored for their achievements with their show animals remained to the side of the stage rather than mounting the platform as usual. Among the group was Trailblazers 4-H Club member Cody Ferguson, who had won a total of four ribbons in his first year of Fair competitions.

The 4-H contingent did not take to the stage because Ferguson's wheelchair could not negotiate the steps to the stage, which is not accessible. Rather than leaving their fellow 4-H'er to the side by himself, the group of young people remained by his side and demonstrated the pledge of their heads to better thinking, hearts to greater loyalty, hands to larger service, and health to better living, for their clubs, community, country, and world. "It's a true tribute to what 4-H does for kids to see their generosity and compassion with Cody," commented Sue Newton, the boy's mother.

The 9-year-old boy, who lives south of Oakland with his parents, Sue and Bob Newton, and his brother Travis across from the Chilo-Ma dairy farm of his grandparents, Lorraine and Charlie Mason, is living with a progressive muscular disease that has left him unable to walk, but has in no way hindered his climb to success. Ferguson and his registered dairy goat Sadie took a blue ribbon in each

of the demonstration, fitting and showing, and junior class (under 2, not fresh) competitions they entered, and capped their performance with a purple champion ribbon as the first place overall winner in the junior class dairy goat category.

"I've been working with Sadie since I got her," Ferguson said, before his fitting and showing event with the yearling Nubian he received last September from Becky Williams of the North Glade 4-H Club. "We worked together at least a half-hour after school every day, and more during the summer. She responds real well, and likes to go for walks and follow behind our 4-wheeler."

That last trait may have helped her adjust to Ferguson's chair, which she doesn't take note of as she waits calmly by her master. The boy has raised the goat from a baby to be responsive to his commands, an extra challenge when the motorized chair is taken into account. Still, she responds as any well-trained show animal would for any 4-H member who has put in many hours of work and has a great deal of affection for his or her charge. "She also likes Smarties Candies as a treat," he said, as he gently shoed her back into position after she displayed a taste bud-borne curiosity in his black cowboy hat.

Once in the show ring, Ferguson led Sadie through her paces as he maintained a constant distance between her and his chair and kept her between the judge and



A BLUE RIBBON IN SHOWMANSHIP - Cody Ferguson and his Nubian dairy goat Sadie are pictured here being congratulated by his family after receiving a blue ribbon for fitting and showing last Friday at the 1999 Garrett County Fair. Pictured with Cody are his mother Sue Newton and his grandfather Charlie Mason.

himself during their turns. When "set up" time came, fellow Trailblazer Emily Green nudged the goat into position as Ferguson held Sadie still and erect on the lead while competition judge Ron Hare carefully scrutinized the animal. Sadie looked almost proud of her shape, form, and cleanliness, the last a result of Ferguson's painstaking clipping and shaving work.

When it was over, Hare awarded Ferguson a blue ribbon. "Cody did extremely well for a young man new to goats," the judge told the crowd as he explained his judging decisions, adding that "he has an excellent future with his animals." Ferguson has every intention of bringing the judge's prediction to fruition. "I'd like to work with beef," he said afterwards, "and we'll be breeding Sadie this fall."

Alice Hevner, the county's longtime Cooperative Extension agent with 4-H clubs and youth, commented that "Cody is an example of what 4-H does for kids. They set a goal, and they work hard to achieve it. He set out to put on a good showing in his first fair and he's done it; now he'll set new goals and achieve even greater things. 4-H teaches that anything is possible with hard work."

Further evidence of 4-H's success in Garrett County was found when Ferguson went over to congratulate North Glade 4-H'er Allison Hamilton after she had bested him for grand champion honors of the combined junior and senior classes. "Allison handed Cody her grand champion's purple ribbon," Sue Newton said, her voice still carrying her emotions over the moment later that day, "and said to him, 'You are the real champion.' Cody was thrilled, and he got her to autograph the ribbon for him and he wore on his chest the rest of the day everywhere he went on the fairgrounds."

Cody Ferguson, along with all the members, leaders, parents, and volunteers of Garrett County's 17 4-H clubs, are the among the true champions of the 1999 Garrett County Agriculture Fair.

Drought Brings Health Danger For Cattle

Many dairy and beef cattle producers in the Mid-Atlantic region face a double whammy this year. Not only is there a growing shortage of forages, but feeding drought-stressed crops could be deadly for their cattle.

So said Lester Vough, forage crops specialist for Maryland Cooperative Extension at the University of Maryland, in a recent release.

The problem, Dr. Vough explained, is nitrate poisoning, particularly in severely drought-stunted corn. Excessively high levels of nitrogen are likely to occur in corn and other forages that have been growing under stress conditions, such as when corn has been fertilized for high grain or silage yields and becomes stunted by drought.

Vough noted that some soil moisture is necessary for plants to absorb and accumulate nitrates. So fields of late-planted corn may not have received sufficient rain for significant nitrogen uptake to have occurred. Although severely stunted, such plants may not have elevated nitrate levels.

In addition, the resumption of normal plant growth after a heavy rainfall will reduce plant nitrate levels. So forage harvesting should be delayed three to five days after the rainfall.

"So how do you know whether or not your corn or other annual crops—such as sorghum-sudangrass—might have toxic nitrate levels?" asked Vough. "The only

way to know is to have them tested," he said.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture now offers free nitrate testing to farmers in drought-stricken counties of the state. Samples should be taken to Maryland Cooperative Extension county offices. They will be forwarded to the MDA state chemist in Annapolis for testing. Farmers should contact their local Extension office for details on submitting the samples.

How can farmers cope with nitrate toxicity? Vough suggested these management practices:

• Cut the forage for silage. The fermentation process will reduce nitrate levels. Delay feeding the silage for about four weeks to make sure the fermentation process is complete.

• When chopping corn for silage, include only the top two-thirds of the plant. The bottom third always has the highest nitrate accumulation.

• Before feeding forage, have it chemically analyzed for nitrate content.

County Extension offices in Maryland also have fact sheets available free of charge that pertain to nitrate poisoning of livestock, as well as procedures for feeding drought-stressed corn.

Hay, Vegetable Harvesting Goes On Across State

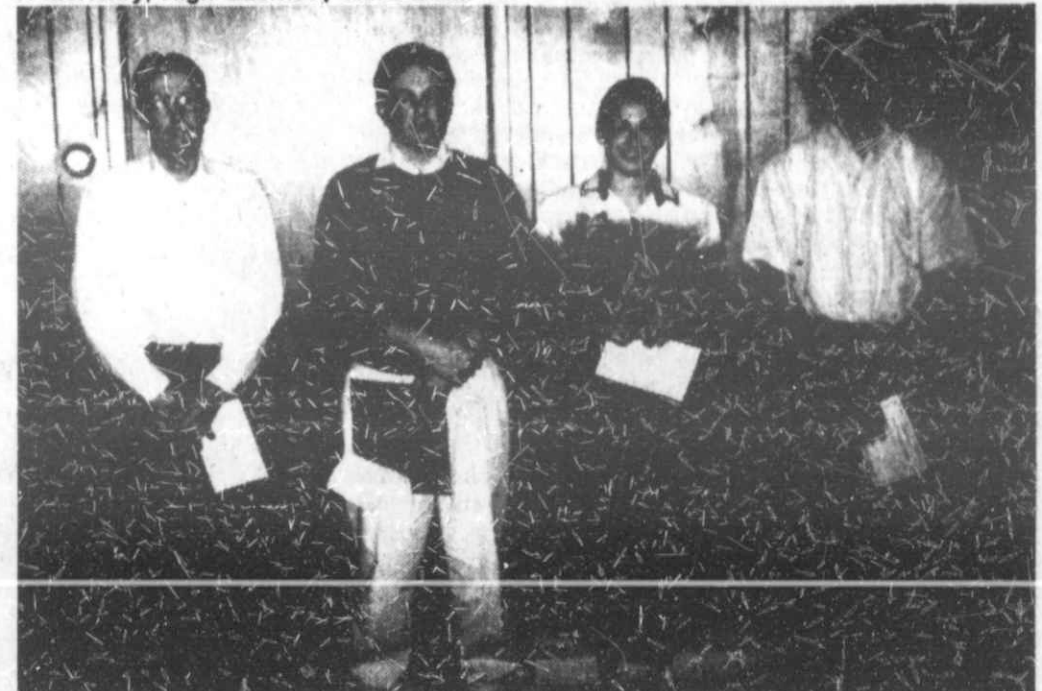
The vegetable harvest continued in Maryland despite another dry week, which allowed 6½ days of fieldwork, according to the Maryland Agriculture Statistics Service. For the corn crop, the drought has pushed maturity up 15 points from last week's report. The hay crop doesn't appear to fare much better, as follow-up cuttings are severely reduced. Despite showers received in the latter part of the week, soil moisture continued to dry up. Subsoil was rated 72% very short, 22% short, and 6% adequate. Topsoil was 62% very short, 27% short, and 11% adequate.

Maryland's crop progress for the week which ended August 15, listing the item, and the percentages for this week, last week, last year, and the five-year average, in that order, follows.

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DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BANQUET - Many awards were presented and individuals honored at the spring Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) banquet. Among those receiving awards, pictured above from left to right, were: Paul Petersheim (Paul and Naomi Petersheim) of Oakland, High Jersey Herd ECM (Energy Corrected Milk); Randall Beltzel of Bittinger, representing Cleland Beltzel, Highest Lifetime Milk Production; and Brandon Kling of Grantsville, who with his cow Tobl, a senior 2-year-old, won Junior All Maryland Championship and All Maryland Championship for the entire 1998 show season. Not pictured is Lester Green of McHenry, High Guernsey Herd ECM.



HERD MANAGEMENT AWARDS - Receiving Herd Management Awards at the DHIA banquet held at the Bittinger Fire Hall last spring, pictured left to right, were: Menno Yoder of Salisbury, Pa., first; Phil Beachy of Salisbury, fourth; Vonda Bender of Mar-K Farms in Grantsville, fifth; and Paul Kinsinger (Paul and Henry Kinsinger) of Oakland, second. Not pictured was Jerry Yoder of Salisbury, third.



HIGH HOLSTEIN HERDS - High Holstein Herd (ECM) Awards were presented to, above left to right, Phil Beachy of Salisbury, Pa., first; Paul Kinsinger of Oakland, Low Somatic Cell Award; and Menno Yoder of Salisbury, third. Not pictured is Jerry Yoder of Salisbury, second. The awards were presented at the spring DHIA banquet.

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Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$2.60-3.50/bale; Timothy, \$6.40-4.00/bale; Clover, \$1.40-2.90/bale; Mixed, \$9.30-3.20/bale; Grass, \$2.00-3.80/bale; Lg. Round, \$25-30/bale; Stubble Hay, \$35/bale; Straw, \$15-1.75/bale; Oats, \$3.00/bale; Rye, \$1.40-2.10/bale; Ear Corn, \$3.25; Shelled Corn, \$3.70; Grd. Corn, feed bag, \$4.75-6.00.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.)
Hi Ch-Prime (100-130 lbs.), \$65-73; (80-100 lbs.), \$69-74; (40-80 lbs.), \$73-88; Yearlings, \$47-54. Sheep, \$25-40. Few, up to \$45.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)
Steers (200-300 lbs.), \$85-112; (300-400 lbs.), \$89-107; (400-500 lbs.), \$80-95; (500-600 lbs.), \$77-85.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$73-85.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$66-74.50; (800-900 lbs.), up to \$65.

Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$75-83; (400-500 lbs.), \$65-81; (500-600 lbs.), \$69-79; (600-700 lbs.), \$69.50-72.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$68-68.50; (800-900 lbs.), \$56.50-58.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage
Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), \$95-136; Plainer (80-120 lbs.), \$60-123. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), \$260-350; Plainer (65-95 lbs.), \$140-272.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster
Fed Steers, Hg 2 & 3 (1,100-1,350 lbs.), \$64-66; Choice 2 & 3 (1,000-1,350 lbs.), \$60-64; Ch Hols. (1,100-1,350 lbs.), \$54-55. Cows, High Dressing, \$41.50-43; Utility, \$37.50-41.25; Canners, \$32-37; Shelly, \$32 and down; Light wghts., \$20-32. Fed Heifers, Choice (1,100-1,200 lbs.), \$61-63. Veal Calves 1 Choice (254 lbs.), up to \$74; Culls (85-110 lbs.), \$24-30; Few, up to \$39.

Watch Out For Heat in the Silo
There is a potential problem that I had not given much thought about until the other day when a farmer called me concerning the more than usual heating of haylage in the silo. Most of you have judgment experience about the moisture content of the forage and how long it should dry before ensiling. However, this year the dry conditions may have changed the ensiling schedule. First of all the hot, dry weather reduces the moisture content in the plant because of the demands of the respiration process. Also the soil was very dry, which would hasten the drying process. Just by putting these two factors together we could be putting the forage in at a lower than desired moisture content. If forage is put in a conventional silo to dry (below 55% moisture) and is not packed extremely well, there is a good chance that overheating will occur. During the fermentation process the normal expected heat will range from 95 to 105 degrees. When you feel more than usual heat and the haylage takes on a brown or black appearance and smells sweet like caramel, you are having a serious problem with the ensiling process. The overheating will bound up the protein and use up the energy in the feed to produce heat. Once the temperature reaches 180 degrees there is a high potential for fire and spontaneous combustion. I would advise that you check your haylage.

Reminder - Return Your Survey
There has been a fairly good response to the survey on hay and grain needs for the upcoming fall and winter. I am compiling the needs and in contact with potential sources. If you have not returned your survey, please do so as soon as possible.

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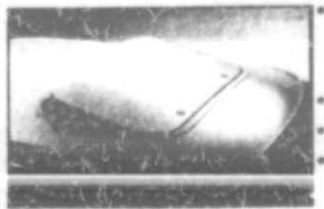
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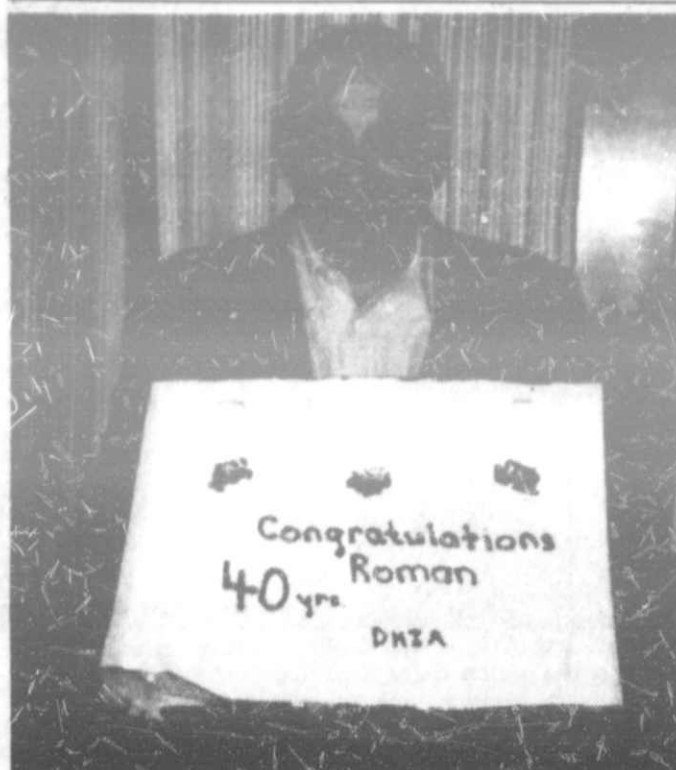
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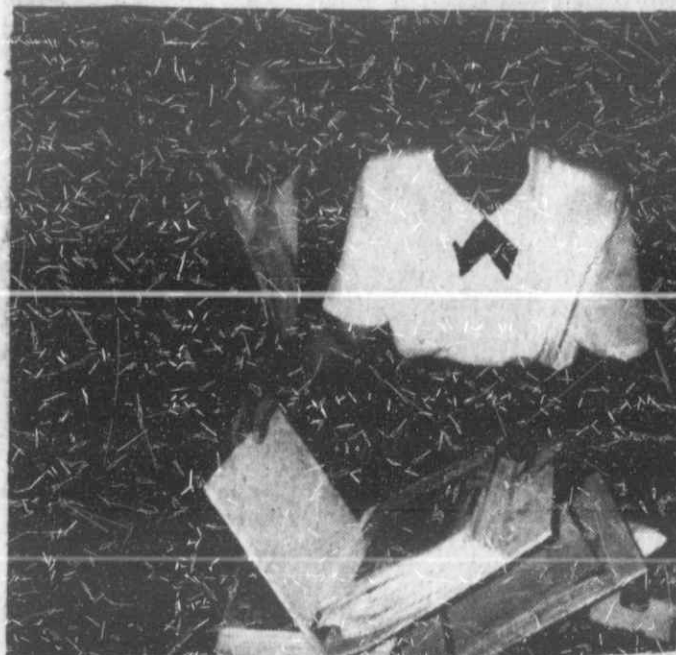
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HONORED FOR 40 YEARS OF SERVICE - At the spring DHIA (Dairy Herd Improvement Association) banquet, Roman Yoder of Grantsville was honored for his 40 years of service to area dairymen as a milk tester. In addition to a cake, Yoder was given a clock plaque and a certificate by the Mid-East DHIC, and a jacket and hat by the Garrett County Holstein Club. Diane Merrill of Grantsville presented him with a "before and after" T-shirt commemorating 40 years with his picture when he started on the front end his current picture on the back. Yoder's daughter, Lizz Fullerton, pictured with him below, also a DHIA milk tester, gave her father a scrap book she had made highlighting his 40 years of service since he started on September 1, 1959.



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Double-Cropping Small Grains May Alleviate Feed Shortage

Heavy rains in late August may be too late to save drought-stricken corn crops in many parts of the Mid-Atlantic area. But they could offer opportunity for beef producers and dairy farmers to reduce the likelihood of serious livestock feed shortages this fall and winter.

How? By sowing small grains now for late fall and early spring emergency grazing and for fall or spring silage harvest.

That's the word from Lester Vough, forage crops specialist for Maryland Cooperative Extension at the University of Maryland. Dr. Vough recently pointed out that winter small grains also serve as a cover crop to control soil erosion.

And new fencing technologies make it economically feasible for livestock producers to fence their fields for grazing, he noted.

If the rains come, Vough recommended that spring oats be sown not later than August 31, since this crop can be counted on to provide more grazing this fall than any other small grain. Oats also makes a good fall silage crop. However, oats won't survive over winter as does wheat and rye.

After August 31 and through October, Vough suggested seeding winter small grains such as wheat, barley, rye or triticale. During this period, he added, it's a good idea to sow a mixture of small grains (other than oats). This will extend the grazing season

and make ensiling time less critical, since the various small grains have different maturity times.

Combinations of rye and triticale or rye-wheat-barley are good bets for spring silage harvest, Vough noted. Triticale also works well for silage when no-tilled into an existing alfalfa stand.

Hairy vetch and field peas sown with small grains make an excellent forage crop for use as silage next spring. But they will not withstand fall grazing, Vough cautioned, and they should be sown by October 1.

He is warning farmers to be careful about sowing small grains in fields that were planted to corn this spring. Because of the drought, carryover of atra-

zine and other herbicides is greater than normal. This could cause adverse effects for small grain and forage seedlings this fall.

Vough agreed that early fall seeding of small grains—particularly wheat—could result in damage by the Hessian fly, crown and root rot diseases, and various mosaic viruses. But this concern is lessened by increasing the seeding rate 50 to 100 percent and remembering that the goal is to produce forage—not grain.

"Also keep in mind that rye does not suffer damage from the Hessian fly. And grazing reduces the incidence of diseases and viruses that otherwise may occur with early fall seedings," said Vough.



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG at the 1999 Garrett County Fair was purchased by Pineview Veterinary Hospital for \$2.85 per pound. The 249 pound hog was owned and sold by Luke Keller, son of George Keller and Annette Keller. Luke is a member of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club. Pictured, from left to right, are: Classy VanSickle, representing Pineview Veterinary Hospital; Luke Keller; and 1999 Garrett County Farm Queen Susan Mayfield.



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THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT at the 1999 Garrett County Fair was purchased by F.A. Tractor & Implement Parts and Wild Side Dog Grooming for \$220. The 63 pound goat, sold Saturday night at the annual 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale, was owned and sold by Becky Williams, daughter of Cathy Williams. Becky is a member of the North Glade 4-H Club. Pictured, left to right, are: Becky Williams; Tom DeBerry, F.A. Tractor & Implement Parts; and Becky DeBerry, Wild Side Dog Grooming.

THE RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF 3 RABBITS at the 1999 Garrett County Fair was owned and sold by Amanda Wilhelm, daughter of Steve Beltzel and Jenny Wilhelm. Hutzel Trucking purchased the pen of rabbits, sold Saturday night at the annual 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale, for \$120. Amanda is a member of the Grantsville 4-H Club. Pictured with Amanda is Dale Hutzel, Hutzel Trucking.

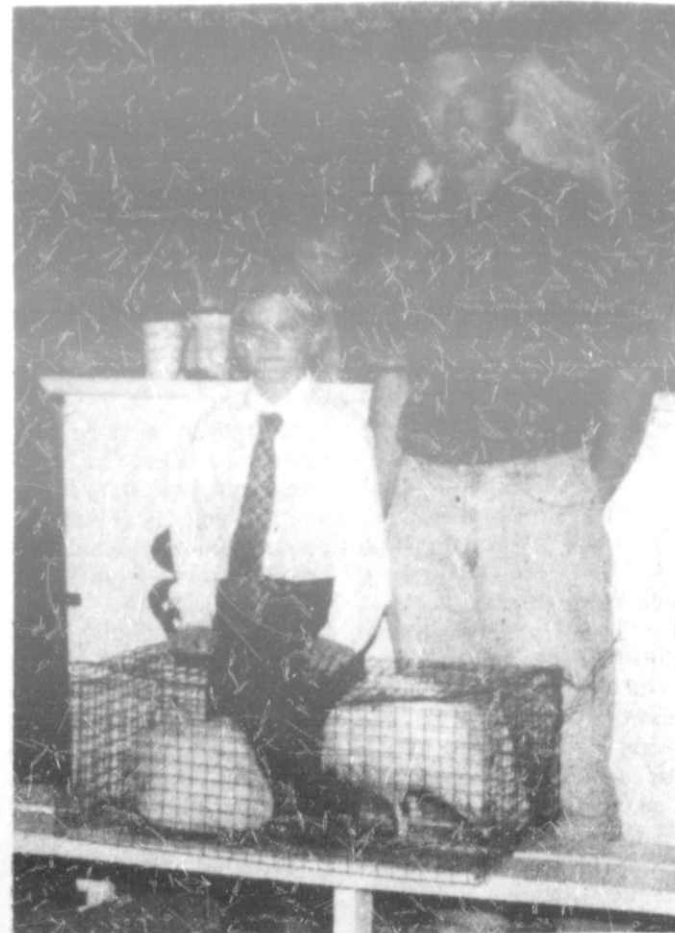
Hay, Vegetable

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Crop development: field corn, dough 48, 46, 57, 49, dent 25, 18, 29, 19, mature 16, 1, 15, 4; soybeans bloomed 66, 57, 81, 74, setting pods 51, 40, 61, 48; sorghum, headed 75, 70, 89, 77, turned 10, 0, 14, 4.

Crops harvested: apples 7, 6, 10, 7; cantaloupes 73, 60, 81, 77; watermelons 65, 41, 69, 65; cucumbers 70, 65, 79, 67; lima beans 20, 13, 24, 15; snap beans 60, 52, 69, 69; sweet corn 72, 70, 76, 68; tomatoes 65, 51, 68, 60; potatoes 78, 75, 100, 93; peaches 62, 43, 68, 62; alfalfa, 3rd cutting 72, 70, 58, 66; 4th cutting 15, 14, 25, 11; other hay, 2nd cutting 87, 84, 89, 87, 3rd cutting 39, 38, 52, and 31.

Maryland's crop condition, listing the commodity, and percentages for very poor, poor, fair, good, and excellent, in that order, follows: corn, 19, 33, 33, 13, 2; soybeans 14, 26, 48, 11, 1; sorghum 13, 34, 50, 3, 0; apples 0, 0, 22, 78, 0; peaches 0, 5, 33, 61, 1; and pasture 46, 29, 21, 4, and 0.



THIS PEN OF 2 MEAT BIRDS, the second pen of birds to be sold at the 1999 Garrett County Fair, was owned and sold by Elliot Giotfelly, son of Rodney and Marci Giotfelly. The birds, which were sold Saturday night at the annual 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale, were purchased by Beachy Lumber Company for \$190. Elliot is a member of the Bittinger 4-H Club. Pictured with Elliot is Carl Fike, Beachy Lumber.

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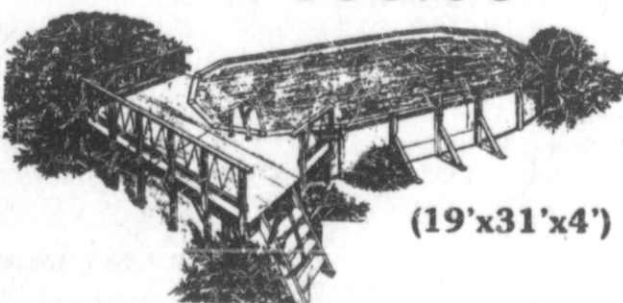
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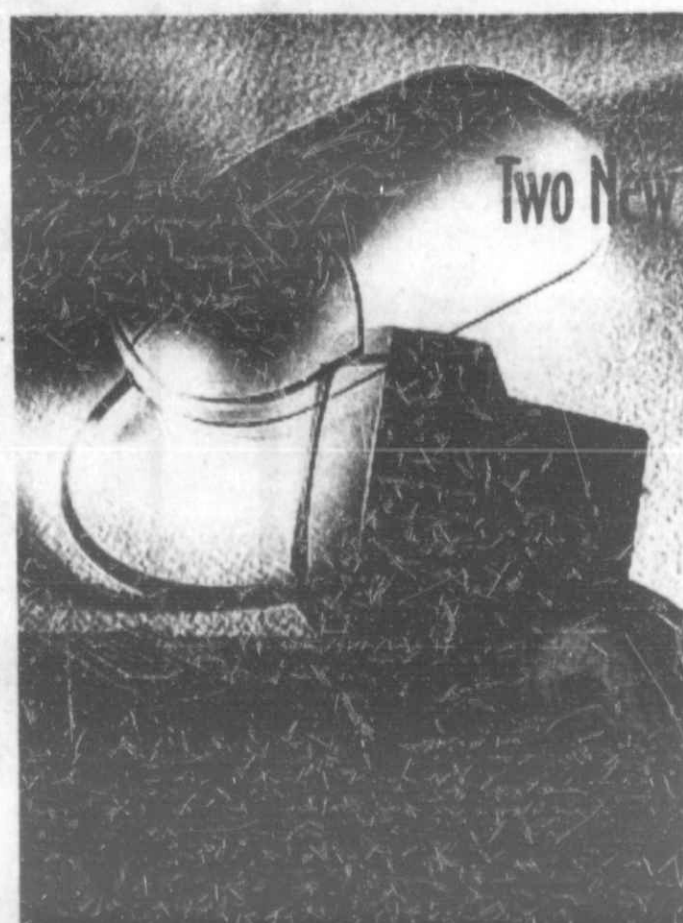


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Local National Guardsmen Complete Important Deployment In Germany

by Master Sgt. Ronald L. Pitts
Maryland Army National Guard

Members of the Maryland Army National Guard's 121st and 243rd Engineer Companies, based at the Brigadier Otho Holland Williams Armory in Oakland, recently completed a two-week tour of duty with the United States Army's European command.

The unit performed duty at the army's Grafenwohr, Germany, training area, where it participated in "Operation Able Castle," one of the largest ever Army National Guard and reserve engineering projects attempted in Germany.

The battalion's commander, Lt. Col. Pete Hinz, stressed the importance of his soldiers being allowed to deploy overseas. "This mission has given our soldiers training in how to deploy overseas, practical training in their individual and collective military skills, and training in how to operate in stressful environments alongside our active army and reserve colleagues," he said.

Hinz also added, "Most people outside the guard do not realize the extent of the engineering projects in which the National Guard is involved, both within and outside Maryland."

Hinz also mentioned Maryland Army National Guard initiatives to assist in the restoration of the Marshy Hope wetlands in Federalsburg and the guard's efforts to build a baseball field for public use in Middletown. "All of these projects give our engineers real training and provide a tangible benefit to the community," Hinz said.

The project in Grafenwohr, which included 116 121st Engineer and 243rd Engineer Battalion soldiers, not only from Salisbury, but also La Plata, Oakland, Ellicott City, and Reisterstown, involved the restoration, clean-up, and upgrading of several live fire weapons ranges.

The ranges date back almost 100 years and are part of a one-time German army training area originally established in 1907 for the Third Bavarian Army Corps. The area was used by Germany to house allied prisoners of war during World War I, and in 1945 areas of Grafenwohr were heavily damaged when U.S. forces fought their way into the area during World War II. The U.S. Army has occupied the training area ever since.

According to Cpt. T.J. Cusick, the second of two rotation commanders, and the commander of Company B in La Plata, the Maryland engineers' mission was, "...to assist in building a M-60 machine gun range, construct earthen barriers to protect the environment, develop dirt roads along the ranges, and construct target pits for a tank qualification range." Cusick added that the tank range is the only permanent location in Europe where crews who operate the army's main battle tank, the M1A1 Abrams, can safely fire and qualify using the tank's weapons systems, which includes a high-powered 120 millimeter cannon.

The nine-month project, also according to Cusick,



GUARDSMEN SERVE IN GERMANY - SFC Eric Joseph of the 121st Engineer Company, Maryland Army National Guard, (left) explains to Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Pete Hinz and 1st Lt. Kevin Crawford how one of the 22 target pits for the U.S. Army's main battle tank (M1A1 Abrams tank) was constructed in Grafenwohr, Germany. Members of the 121st and 243rd guard engineers took part in a \$2,000,000 range upgrading project. The joint reserve and guard project will take nine months to complete. It is the largest of its kind and, according to a guard spokesperson, will save the American taxpayers approximately \$250,000. See story.

will include other National Guard and reserve units and will expand to include work on other ranges such as firing areas for attack helicopters and small arms ranges.

Sgt. Toney J. Lewis lives in the Oakland area and is a light-wheel mechanic for the 243rd, based out of Oakland. He stated that soldiers were able to get a significant amount of time working on their military skills and were also able to be cross trained into other areas. Sgt. Lewis said he enjoyed his off-duty hours visiting sights in Germany and meeting the local people.

Battalion commander Hinz pointed out that this is not the first, nor will it be the last, overseas deployment for Maryland National Guard units. He was quick to point out that the Maryland Army National Guard last year visited 13 different countries on operational missions.

"The Maryland Guard is a vital part of the 'local force' and must be prepared to serve anywhere at any time," he concluded.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Marine Pfc. Daniel M. Seaman, son of David A. and Paula M. Seaman, McHenry, recently completed the Marine Corps' Corrections Specialist Course.

During the course, which is taught with Marine Corps Detachment, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, students learn every facet of the operations of brig and correctional custody units. Subjects of instruction include:

appropriate correctional treatment of prisoners, physical security requirements of confinement, procedures for violent prisoners, prison searches, and treatment programs.

Seaman is a 1995 graduate of Northern High School.

Joins Marines



Boo D. Jonson, who enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps through the Delayed Entry Program, will depart Sunday, Aug. 29, for 12 weeks of basic training at Parris Island, S.C. The 1999 Southern High School graduate is the son of Dan and Birgitta Jonson of Oakland.

Air Force Names Area Native As Local Recruiter

Staff Sgt. Michael T. Bittinger, a 1985 graduate of Frankfort High School in Mineral County, W.Va., has recently been assigned to the U.S. Air Force Recruiting Office, LaVale. His recruiting duties encompass Garrett and Allegany counties in Maryland, and Mineral and Hampshire counties in West Virginia.

A recent graduate of the Air Force Recruiting School near San Antonio, Texas, Bittinger was trained in various areas of study, including the job classification system, testing and enlistment processing procedures, and public speaking. Upon completion of this course, he earned the top speech award.

Before being assigned to western Maryland, Bittinger served with 305th Air Mobility Wing's Comptroller Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. As a financial management craftsman, he was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for his service.

Bittinger has served in the Air Force since 1985 and is currently in his third enlistment. His other assignments included stops at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, and Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

"Education is a top priority in the Air Force, and Bittinger is an excellent example of this," said an Air Force spokesman. Having completed a 2-year associate's degree in financial management for the Community College of the Air Force, Bittinger recently earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University, majoring in work force education and development.

For more information about the Air Force, persons may contact Staff Sgt. Bittinger at 301-729-2137.

Old-Time Music Fest Scheduled At Loch Lynn School

An Old-Time Music Fest is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the former Loch Lynn School. The event will feature traditional music performed by a variety of bands and individuals. Space for jamming and clogging will be available, and some chairs will be provided. Food and beverages will be sold at the school pavilion.

Jamming will begin at 10 a.m. Scheduled to perform throughout the day are Hammers and Strings, Joe and Bethany Lewis, Grover Broadwater, Loretta Hummel, Heaven's Mountain Band, the Steyer Family, the Dulcimer Dames of

Morgantown, W.Va., Maple City Pickers, the Heartstrings Band, the Garrett County Hammered Dulcimer Club, and Flashback.

The event is sponsored by Hammers and Strings, and funded in part by Manor Home Care Center, the Garrett County Arts Council, and the Maryland State Arts Council. For more information interested persons may call Betty Mattingly at 301-334-4468 or the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386, E-mail info@garrettchamber.com.

Agency On Aging Slates Class For Older Drivers

Community Action Committee's Area Agency on Aging had joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer a 55 Alive/Mature Driving course. The first session will be held at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 25-26 at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is available both days. The charge for individuals under 60 is

\$3.25, and for those over 60 a contribution is requested. Thursday's session will last until 1:30 p.m.

AARP developed the eight-hour classroom refresher course to help drivers 50 years of age or older to improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents. The course, designed to meet the specific needs of older drivers, covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems, and license renewal requirements. Many insurance companies offer discounts for older drivers who have completed the 55 Alive course.

Volunteer instructors, recruited and trained by AARP, will conduct the course, which will combine slide presentations and group discussion. The Mary Browning Senior Center is located at 104 East Center Street, Oakland. The fee for the course is \$7 per person. For further information or to register for the course, interested persons may call Ronnie Padmos or Lynda Weeks at 301-334-9431.

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Women Earn GCCF Scholarships



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Three women have been awarded scholarships by the Garrett Community College Foundation to attend college this year, according to Bretta Reinhard, advancement officer.

Beth Ann Bicker, daughter of Karen Sue Clevenger and David Bicker and a Grantsville resident, has received the Civic Club of Oakland Helen Baumgartner Memorial Scholarship. A 1987 graduate of Northern High School, Bicker is a math/science major at GCC with emphasis on biology. Her career goal is to be a medical examiner. Bicker's interests are reading, refining and restoring wood furniture, skiing, swimming, puppeteering, and caring for her three cats and one dog. She is secretary of the Grantsville Christ Lutheran Church Women and a puppeteer with the church.

Katherine Cheshire, daughter of Gary and Kathy Moore and wife of Mark Cheshire of Swanton, has



KATHERINE CHESHIRE

NANCY FEATHER

received the Michael Vaughn Vitez Sea Cadet Scholarship. Cheshire graduated from Allegany High School, where she was a member of the U.S. Sea Cadet Corps. At GCC she is enrolled in the General Studies program and plans to transfer to Frostburg State University for a degree in computer programming. Her interests are computers, crafts, sewing, and crocheting.

Nancy Feather, mother of 17-year-old Kiley and 12-

year-old twins Seth and Jordan, has received the Fred Carroll Memorial Scholarship. She is a graduate of Aurora (W.Va.) High School and lives in Aurora, where she takes care of her family and coaches soccer. When she completes her degree at GCC, she plans to transfer and pursue a bachelor's degree in sociology. By the time Feather finishes her education at GCC, she expects her daughter to be starting hers so that the two of them will be attending college together for a short time. She also serves as rector of the children's department of the Aurora United Methodist Church.

Drane Family Plans Reunion

A reunion of the Drane family is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Drane House in Accident. Over 50 family members from several states have already signed up for the event, according to reunion organizers, who noted that this will be the first nationwide family reunion since the dedication of the Drane House five years ago. It is anticipated to be the largest Drane family reunion since gatherings of the early 1900s.

The event is open to all interested persons, and paid reservations are required for the catered family picnic that will take place during the reunion. Persons interested in attending may contact Montana resident Larry David Drane at 406-248-6616 for further information.

Eiswert Named To Dean's List

Julie Ann Eiswert, daughter of Leonard and Kathy Eiswert of Oakland, has been named to the dean's list of Towson State University for the spring 1999 semester. She is entering her fourth year at Towson this fall and has achieved a grade point average of above 3.2 in the university's Honors Program throughout her studies there.

Eiswert is a 1996 graduate of Southern High School, and completed the Early College Admissions Program at Garrett Community College. The anthropology and French major participated in Towson's Study Abroad Program in England in the spring of 1998 and hopes to pursue a career in law.

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FORMER RESIDENT CROWNED — Hannah Myers, formerly of Mtn. Lake Park and now a resident of LaVale, was crowned Miss Chili Pepper 1999 at the All Gahn Shrine's annual Miss Chili Pepper pageant, held Aug. 14. Miss Myers, 18, was among 17 contestants in the event, ranging in age from 14 to 21. A sophomore at Allegany High School, Hannah is the daughter of Kim and Scott Shlir, LaVale, and Mike and Sue Myers, Aurora, W.Va. She is the granddaughter of Janice and Ken Metheny, Friendsville; Donnie and Joan Welch, Mtn. Lake Park; Ben and Opal Myers; and Jacquelyn Shlir, Oakland. She is also the great-granddaughter of Waneta Metheny, Friendsville.

Maryland Smart Growth Principles Adopted By Nat'l Governors' Association

At the urging of Maryland Governor Parris N. Glendening, the nation's governors last week adopted a policy that identifies a set of 10 land-use principles to help guide individual states in preserving open space and promoting better planned growth. The policy, titled "Principles for Better Land Use," was approved at the annual summer meeting of the National Governors' Association (NGA). As the 1999 chairman of NGA's National Resources Committee, Glendening reportedly initiated and promoted the policy change.

"By adopting these Smart Growth principles, the governors have recognized the need for states to figure out how best to use their remaining land while preserving and protecting the environment," said Glendening. "There are better ways to accommodate growth than to spend government money subsidizing the development of our natural resources and creating urban sprawl. These guiding principles included in our new policy encourage more sustainable growth."

Since passage of his landmark 1997 Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation initiative in Maryland, more than 30 states have contacted Maryland officials seeking information about the state's Smart Growth program, according to the governor.

At this year's NGA meeting, Glendening highlighted Maryland's Smart Growth successes for members of the Natural Resources Committee. Other governors also made presentations on their land-use challenges and solutions, including Governors Mike Leavitt of Utah, Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania, and Jesse Ventura of Minnesota.

The governors' policy stresses that land use decisions are predominantly the responsibility of local government, but that states play an important role in determining smart, long-term land-use decisions. In addition, states can foster coordination and cooperation between agencies and municipalities, between different municipalities, and between the federal government and the state.

Ultimately, the policy states, the goal should be to create a state-local partnership to address land-use concerns, thereby resulting in "a decision-making process that is more comprehensive and encourage growth, but also address the needs and circumstances of each community."

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During the same plenary session, Governor Glendening assumed his new role as vice chairman of the NGA. The governor said he intends to use his leadership position with the NGA to continue to promote smart growth policies, and to encourage a continuing dialogue among governors on their unique challenges and solutions to land-use management.

Wishnick To Speak At Grantsville Area Business Meeting

Ken Wishnick, the executive director of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at the monthly general meeting of the Greater Grantsville Business Association (GGBA) Wednesday, Aug. 25, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Penn Alps Restaurant. A former city planner who has worked in areas both with and without zoning, Wishnick will share with the group some experiences and insights on county-wide zoning.

Also on the agenda for the meeting is a discussion of the upcoming Cornucopia Day celebration, sponsored by GGBA, and an update on the historical sign project for the town.

GGBA is open to any business that has a Grantsville address or phone number or is located within the voting districts of Grantsville, Avilton, and Bittering. Affiliate (non-voting) membership is open to any business outside these areas.

GGBA has an established web site that offers

listings and linkage for all members of the association at www.gcnet.net/ggba. In addition, brochures listing all members and offering local information are produced by GGBA and distributed throughout the region.

For further information on GGBA persons may call association president Lindy Moebs at 301-895-5510. General membership meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at Penn Alps Restaurant at 8:30 a.m.

Registration For I/Tech Courses Ongoing At GCC

Registration is currently under way for the two I/Tech (Information Technology) courses starting at GCC this fall. There has been great interest in these courses, and a number of students have already registered, according to Dr. Terry Norris, coordinator of computer training. A limited number of students will be accepted.

The Computer Repair Technician training program slated for Monday and Wednesday evenings from Sept. 20 to Nov. 29 will include three consecutive courses — Introduction

to PC Hardware, PC Operating Systems, and PC Repair and Troubleshooting — for a total of six credit hours. The training is designed to develop the competencies needed to take the A1 certification test.

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer training will be given Tuesday and Thursday evenings from Sept. 21 to Feb. 17, and will include eight sequential courses for a total of 12 credit hours. The courses to be given in chronological order are: Networking Essentials, Administering Microsoft Windows NT 4.0, Supporting Microsoft Windows NT 4.0, Core Technologies, Internetworking Microsoft TCP/IP on Microsoft Windows NT 4.0, Supporting Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0, and Creating and Managing a Web Server Using Microsoft Internet Information Server 4.0. This training is designed to prepare students to take the test for nationally recognized Microsoft certification.

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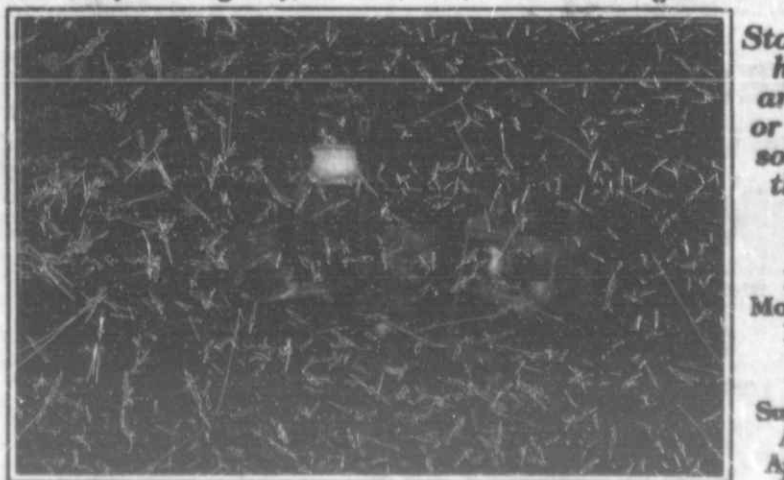
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Garrett Community College has scheduled a course titled Basic Computer Skills for Seniors beginning Friday, Sept. 3, at the Oakland National Guard Armory. The computer literacy class, designed for participants age 60 and older, will be held each Friday from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

This course is designed to introduce students to the basic operations of a computer. Students will explore the use and functions of a mouse and proper ways of shutting down one's system, and gain a basic understanding of the desktop and MS Windows 95.

Students wishing to enroll must pre-register at GCC's Oakland Center, where registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees for the course total \$15 per Garrett County senior citizen. A \$5 tuition charge will apply to non-seniors and a differential will apply to all out-of-state or out-of-county students.

For further information, interested persons may contact Patricia Baer of the Oakland Center at 301-334-8304.

Bloodmobile Set For Kitzmiller

A Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled at the Kitzmiller fire hall on Friday, Aug. 27, from noon to 6 p.m.

Because of the upcoming Labor Day holiday weekend, with increased outdoor activities and travel, it is especially important to maintain an adequate blood supply. According to a Red Cross spokesperson, every two seconds someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion. Volunteer blood donors contribute 98 percent of the blood and blood components transfused in the country. To meet the total demand for blood and blood products, more than 40,000 donors are needed daily.

To be eligible to give blood, individuals must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Donors can give blood every 56 days.



FIRST UNITED COLLECTS FOR HOUSE OF HOPE — Employees of First United Bank & Trust in both Oakland and at the mid-towns branch recently organized a food drive to benefit the local House of Hope. Pictured above are the organizers along with the fruits of their efforts. Shown left to right are First United employees Kathy Knotts, Marcy Polce, Judi Pownall, William Blittinger, and Joanne Shideman, and Sister Joanna Sinko, representing the House of Hope.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH
The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will hold its annual ice cream social and auction at the church this Saturday, Aug. 21 beginning at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

There will be a youth meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. at the church.

Saturday, Aug. 28, will be Youth Day at the Friendsville Town Park. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and activities will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren Youth Group. Donations of time, talent, and money will be accepted. Interested people should call Kristie Moon at 301-334-1379.

A Sunday school picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, at Camp Sunrise.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rush Baptist Homecoming will be on Sunday, Aug. 22. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m. and worship will begin at 11 a.m. that day. A covered dish dinner/pig roast will follow at 12:30 p.m. Music and singing groups will start at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

SELBYSPORT METHODIST CHURCH
There will be a combined worship service for all three Methodist churches on Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Selbysport Methodist Church. The service will begin at 10 a.m.

OPEN HOUSE DANCE PARTY
"School House Rock," an open house dance party, is being given to celebrate the opening of school and the new roles of teachers Val Frazee and Bruce Taliaferro at the Southern High School cafeteria on Friday, Sept. 3, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Taliaferro is now the assistant principal at Northern High School, and Frazee is starting a new life in Shepherdstown, W. Va., and they invite their friends, family, and colleagues, as

well as their former Northern High, Southern High, and GCC students and students' families.

This is a privately sponsored activity and not a school-sponsored event. The possession or consumption of alcohol, other drugs, or tobacco is strictly prohibited.

HUNTER'S EDUCATION COURSE
A hunter's safety course will be given on Sept. 7, 9, and 11, at the Farmers Wildlife Association on Glade Road. The classes will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on both Sept. 7 and 9. The test will be given on Saturday, Sept. 11, starting at 9 a.m. Seating is limited. For more information or to register, persons may contact Bradley Friend at 301-746-5616.

DEATH NOTED
Carl Bowser of Springfield, Va., died August 7 at the Washington Medical Center at the age of 63.

Mr. Bowser was born on Dec. 15, 1935, the youngest son of Earl and Naomi Bowser, Friendsville. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He is survived by his wife Mary Ann, two sons: David and Stephen, Springfield, Va., brothers James Darwin of Virginia, Robert of Ohio, and Arnold of Friendsville; sisters Onalee Resh, and Arvada Gidycz of Ohio; and a grandchild, William Carl Bowser.

The funeral was on Wednesday, Aug. 11, in Reedsville, Va.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
A birthday dinner was given in honor of Pauline Taylor on August 7 in Mentor, Ohio. Pauline celebrated her 88th birthday on August 2.

Those who attended the celebration were Dave and Mary Taylor, Steve Taylor, and Crystal Glass, Friendsville; Kim, John, Jessica, and Joey of Mentor; Sherri, Dave, Allen, Pauline, and Kathleen of Conneaut, Ohio; Bud of Jefferson, Ohio; Tom and Kim Nolan of Painesville, Ohio; Juanita, Paul, Brad, and Breanna, and Juanita Hinebaugh, Mentor, Ohio; and Donnie Lowe, Euclid, Ohio.

PERSONALS
Edna (Dolly) Livengood attended her 64-year class reunion, along with her husband Ward. It was held at the Hill Top Restaurant on Saturday, Aug. 14. Seven classmates also attended. Dolly (Swager) Livengood was one of 32 graduates of the class of 1935 in the Grantsville High School.

Weekend visitors of Pearl VanSickle were her grandchildren, David and Debbie Muzzy with daughter Alison of Carlisle, Pa., and Brendan and Sandra Garrett with son Logan of East Petersburg, Pa. While here, they also attended the Garrett County Agricultural Fair and visited with their uncle and aunt, Allen and Sue VanSickle, Grantsville.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Pearl VanSickle were Cloyde and Maxine VanSickle of Hopwood, and Barbara Ann (VanSickle) Benedek of Englewood, Fla. Barbara Ann attended her class reunion at the Summit Hotel on Friday and Saturday. They all had Sunday dinner at the home of Allen and Sue VanSickle in Grantsville.

Dale Frazee, Lake Wills,

Elementary School playground fund. This is another way for the citizens of Friendsville to help in the future purchase of the school's playground equipment.

Garrett Youth Council Slates First Meeting

A kick-off meeting for the Garrett Youth Council (GYC) will take place Thursday, Aug. 26, at 11:30 a.m. in the Continuing Education Building of Garrett Community College. Pizza and drinks will be provided to the meeting's participants.

The Garrett Youth Council is a group of Garrett County youth from the middle and high schools, as well as the college, who are interested in having a say in opportunities and community issues that affect them, such as getting "stuff to do," challenge course facilitation, underage drinking, teen smoking, teen pregnancy, or local governmental policy—"whatever challenges and issues the group wishes to address," a spokesperson said. "GYC is driven by youth voice and through ideas... [which] may be translated into action" by Youth Council members with support from the Garrett County Health Department and Garrett's Promise—An Alliance for Youth, as well as other appropriate

agencies or community take action, according to the spokesperson.

The GYC will meet once a month, and all youth will have an opportunity to participate on subcommittees and projects in which they are interested. The group is for those who have a genuine interest in sharing opinions and a willingness to

For further information on the GYC, interested persons may contact Crystal Shaffer of Garrett's Promise at 301-334-1189 or Kendra Todd of the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-8122.

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Before you closed your eyes.

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Why some things have to be.
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Beyond our power to see.

So looking back in tenderness
Along the path we trod,
We cherish the years we had with you
And leave the rest to God.

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No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you
Life has never been the same.

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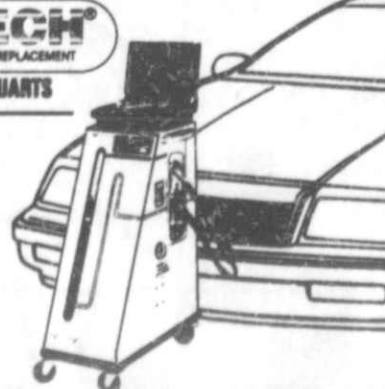
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State Department Of Education Previews Coming School Year

When Garrett County students return to the classroom on August 30 they will join the more than 850,000 students who will file through the doors of Maryland's 1,357 public schools to begin the fall semester.

The state's projected enrollment of 850,000 students pre-K through grade 12 represents a 1 percent increase, or about 8,500, over the 1998 fall enrollment. The increase in enrollment, as well as increasing numbers of teachers nearing retirement, continues to be a major concern as school systems across the state cope with a shortage of teachers, and seek ways to recruit and retain quality teachers for Maryland classrooms.

Teacher demand will increase over the next two years, with up to 11,000 new teachers needed for the opening of the 2001 school year. The MSDE is expected to turn its attention to this issue again this year along with local school systems and legislators.

As Maryland moves into this first year of the new millennium, educators will continue to face such challenges as securing quality teachers, improving middle schools, minority achievement, teaching all students to read, and maintaining safe and orderly schools.

All Students Taking Standardized Test
Beginning this year, each local school system will be

administering the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS/5) annually to all eligible students in grades 2, 4, and 6. Some school systems in Maryland have administered the test in past years. Individual student results will help parents and guardians gauge their child's progress against other children in the country in reading, language arts, and mathematics. The Maryland School Assessment Program (MSAP), for students in grades 3, 5, and 8, will continue to help parents gauge the progress of their child's school.

Work on School Funding
A 27-member commission was created by the 1999 General Assembly to review the state's current education funding system. Some funding formulas have been in effect since 1974. The commission will examine the current funding level to see if it enables school systems and students to perform at peak levels, to look at the distribution of funds, and to determine if additional funds should be provided through targeted grants or an increase in the base level of funding.

An interim report is expected mid-year. The commission includes state superintendent Nancy S. Grasmick, a state board member, a local superintendent and a local school board member.

Recruiting Teachers, Ensuring Teacher Quality
The MSDE will continue



LEARNING ABOUT GUN SAFETY - Kids-N-Corporated, the Grantsville after-school and summer program, got a lesson in the dangers of guns and how to stay safe. Lt. Larry Gnegy of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office visited with the program participants recently at the Grantsville

Senior Center to review safety measures and hazards related to firearms. At left in the photo are program coordinator Karen Wood and Lt. Gnegy with the summer session students.

work on initiatives to recruit teachers and ensure teacher quality. A three-year federal grant of \$5.5 million, recently awarded to the MSDE, will help implement the redesign of teacher education as work continues with the Maryland Higher Education Commission to improve the way public colleges and universities in Maryland prepare students to teach.

The MSDE will work with school systems across the state to develop a state-wide plan to encourage high school students to choose teaching as a career and to make students aware of scholarship programs approved by the General Assembly that support careers in teaching.

Legislation passed this year by the General Assembly allows a retired teacher to be rehired without penalty on retirement benefits if the retiree teaches, substitutes, or acts as a teacher mentor in a reconstitution-eligible school or in an area of critical shortage.

Legislation also passed by the General Assembly and expected to be funded in the 2000-2001 budget will help support mentoring programs for newly hired teachers, tax credits to reduce the financial burden of graduate work, stipends for teachers who achieve national certification, and

signing bonuses for new teachers who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class.

End to Social Promotion

The state will continue to work to ensure that each child enters school ready to learn and that schools deliver a quality education to each student. In June 1999, the state board of education called for students needing help to receive extra assistance early and often so that every student experiences success in school, including passing the coming high school assessments. Schools will be expected to gauge student progress in reading and math against defined benchmarks in grades 3, 5, 7 and 8, identify students who are not progressing, and provide extra help. A proposal requesting funding to support this initiative will go to the governor this fall.

Improving Middle Grades Instruction

The state board is expected to continue its emphasis on improving instruction in the middle grades and act on recommendations it received this summer from a state task force. Maryland will be striving to make improvements that will upgrade instruction, revamp teacher education programs, and restructure school environments. Suggesting middle school performance prompted Dr. Grasmick to appoint the task force.

Reading
Maryland will continue to focus on reading as a keystone to basic educational success. The coming school year will include more training for teachers, involving families in reading initiatives, and improving reading instruction in the classroom. Last year's Reading Task Force report resulted in new reading course requirements for teacher certification that take effect this year.

High School Assessments
Students entering seventh grade this year will be expected to pass Maryland's new high school assessments before they graduate in 2005. When this year's seventh graders enter the ninth grade in 2001, they will be required to pass tests in English I, government, and algebra or geometry. Some school systems may also require the biology test. The tests will assess the student's knowledge, and the ability to apply that knowledge in real-world situations.

Students will take the test when they complete the course. Proposed test items will be administered to students in January 2000. Sample items may be found on the MSDE web site at www.mdk12.org.

Increased Technology Skills for Teachers

After three weeks of intensive training at the first Maryland Technology Academy this summer, 12 teachers from 22 counties and Baltimore City will be returning to their schools as technology leaders, ready to integrate technology into their schools and to mentor other educators.

The teachers, ranging from kindergarten through post-secondary education, learned how to design and implement technology projects, how to identify potential funding sources for technology projects, and

how to implement technology effectively in instruction. Participants will take part in follow-up sessions throughout the school year.

School administrators, who will be working with the teachers, participated in a special symposium as part of the academy, an MSDE partnership with the Johns Hopkins University and Towson State University.

Safe Schools

School safety continues to be a priority for Maryland schools as school systems expand their crisis plans to include community and school-wide crises, and are involving other agencies in the development of their crisis management plans. The MSDE developed guidelines for crisis management plans and created a speakers' bureau of experts to assist in crisis prevention efforts. The Discovery Channel, in partnership with MSDE, will offer student assemblies on media

literacy to each school in the state to help students develop critical viewing skills for television, movies, and the Internet.

A student summit scheduled for November 1 will bring together over 700 students to share their ideas for making their schools safe and for ways students can become more positively involved in their schools and communities.

Legislation passed by the 1999 General Assembly gives law enforcement officers the authority to notify schools when a student is arrested for various controlled dangerous substance offenses and offenses relating to destructive devices. Courts now have the authority to order the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the driver's license of a child convicted of a crime involving a destructive device, and to order a child or the child's parent to pay restitution of up to

\$10,000.

Expanded MSDE Web Site

The MSDE this summer added school performance data to its web site. Visitors can go directly to the site at www.msp.msde.state.md.us and view state and local school trends from 1993 to 1998. Sample questions from the coming high school assessments have been added to the web site at www.mdk12.org. This site averaged 520 users per day since its opening last December 22.

The MSDE home page at www.msde.state.md.us contains links to the updated information as well as other MSDE information.

Member Sought For Democratic Central Cmte.

The Garrett County Democratic Central Committee is seeking an interested person to become a member of the committee.

To be considered for this committee seat, an applicant must be a male resident and a registered Democrat in Garrett County.

Resumes are being solicited and should be mailed to Doris Goldsborough, Secretary, 1210 Broadford Road, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550.

Applicants will be interviewed at the next meeting of the committee, set for Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. at the Oakland American Legion, downstairs. The selection will be made that evening as well.

In other news of the Garrett County Democratic Central Committee, the winners of the drawing held at the organization's fair booth have been announced. They were Rachael Eggleston of Addison, Pa., who won the \$50 savings bond, and John Hughes of Grantsville, who won the Casio Key-Lighting keyboard.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

OF INTENT TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The purpose of this Notice is to identify actions to be taken by Garrett County Board of Commissioners (Name of Grantee). On or about August 27, 1999 the above named Garrett County Board of Commissioners will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Housing Rehabilitation; Purpose of Project: Repair of Homes for Low-Moderate Income Families of Garrett County; Location: Garrett County-Wide.

Finding of Categorical Exclusion

Notice is hereby given that Garrett County Board of Commissioners has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project(s) described in this Notice and has determined said project(s) to be Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended.

The Environmental Review Record of these project(s) is available for public examination at the Garrett County Board of Commissioners offices during normal business hours.

Request for Release of Funds

The Garrett County Board of Commissioners will undertake the project(s) described above with Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. This Notice also certifies that Ernest Gregg Jr., serving in the official capacity of Chairperson of Board, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is to be brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Garrett County Board of Commissioners may use the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds, and also the Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners Environmental Review Record for the project(s) indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Officer to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800 (d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups, Garrett County Board of Commissioners and to the SCCDBG Program Manager, MD Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than September 6, 1999.

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**BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE
ASSIGNEES' SALE
OF A
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING
426 Sonny Drive
Oakland, Maryland 21550**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Charles E. Roberts and Amy N. Roberts to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated January 6, 1995, and recorded in Liber 645, Folio 255 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees, by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed at Case No. and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

**AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999
AT 10:00 A.M.**

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland, and described as follows:

See Metes and Bounds description set forth in the Mortgage recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 645, page 251 et seq.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple. The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check, or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for removing anyone in possession of the premises.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970.

**Bradford I. Webb, Assignee
Michael S. Levin, Assignee
410-848-8888**

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Avilton Lonaconing Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Notice is given that a hearing on said application will be held on September 2, 1999 at 10:15 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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INVITATION TO BID

FUEL

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene and heating oil.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:00 a.m. on August 31, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Fuel Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County
Administrative Office

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a transfer of License #99-67 Class "D" BWL Off-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows:
Trade Name: Deep Creek

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Friedman & MacFadyen, Solicitors
210 E. Redwood Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE

OF REAL PROPERTY

739 MOUNTAINVIEW DR.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Paul J. Trull, Jr., dated May 6, 1995 and recorded in Liber 652, folio 381 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Court House Door, Oakland, on

**September 7, 1999
at 1:00 p.m.**

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$14,000 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #514593)

Alvin E. Friedman
Kenneth J. MacFadyen
James J. Loftus
Daniel Menchel
Sub. Trustees

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ALEX COOPER AUCTIONS, INC.

908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204

410-828-4838

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STATE OF MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246), which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal Aid and state contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett; Cost of Plans: \$15; Contract No. GA6145177; Project Classification: C; Federal No.: AC-NH-G-201-1(19)E; Bid Opening Date: September 16, 1999. Funding: Federal Aid; Description: US 219 from Deep Creek Lake Bridge No. 1102100 to 0.16 Mile North of Bumble Bee Road/Mosser Road, Safety and Resurfacing; Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Meeting has not been scheduled for this project.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the cashier's office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than \$100,000.00. However, bids \$100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date: August 10, 1999

Parker F. Williams
Administrator

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First Stop, Business Entity: Jacobs Petroleum Products Inc. Applicants: Richard E. Stuck, Ellen P. Stuck, John P. Spoerl. Location: 25227 Garrett Highway, McHenry Maryland 21541.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on said application will be held on September 2, 1999, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: August 12, 1999.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE

MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNEES' SALE

OF A

SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

124 Boy Scout Road
Deer Park, Maryland 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Debra J. Dixon to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated April 21, 1992, and recorded in Liber 581, Folio 842 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees, by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed at Case No. C-99-5883 and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

**AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999
AT 10:00 A.M.**

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland, and described as follows:

See Metes and Bounds description set forth in the Mortgage recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 581, page 839 et seq.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple.

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check, or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for removing anyone in possession of the premises.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970.

**Bradford I. Webb, Assignee
Michael S. Levin, Assignee
410-848-8888**

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BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE

MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNEES' SALE

OF A

SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

Cemetery Road
Friendsville, Maryland 21531

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Terry E. Spear and Debra A. Spear 1/k/a Debra A. Bowser to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated August 28

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
APPOINTMENT OF
FOREIGN PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given that the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, PA appointed Dorothy L. Schwerha, 560 Sugar Camp Road, Venetia, PA 15637 as the Executrix of the Estate of Florence H. Felott, who died on February 28, 1998, domiciled in Washington County, PA, USA.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Bruce T. Swift Jr. whose address is 207 Penn Point Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

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At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the

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foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: August 19, 1999.

Dorothy L. Schwerha
Foreign Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimo
Register of Wills

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Garrett County, Maryland
Courtroom Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Garrett County Board of Education will receive bids until September 10, 1999, at 2:00 p.m., for one 1/2-ton full size CARGO VAN.

Specifications may be obtained from the Operation Department by writing Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or by telephone 301-334-5029.

The Garrett County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to error and omission, Section 6 of the Annexation Resolution should have read as follows, and the Town of Grantsville apologizes for any inconvenience.

Section 6. That, inasmuch as the area to be annexed is designated in the Garrett County Development Plan as "Town Residential" (as shown thereon according to designation of the various tracts thereof), and that at this time there is no actual zoning ordinance within Garrett County which affects the area to be annexed, and consequently no specific land use definitions therefore, and inasmuch as the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Grantsville contains a land use category designated as "Town Residential" and the part of the existing Town adjacent to the area to be annexed is zoned "Town Residential," therefore, the Mayor and Town Council have determined that the annexed area shall be zoned "Town Residential, Town Center and Employment Center" under the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Grantsville, as adopted July 7, 1997, and as subsequently amended, and said area shall be designated as such on the official zoning map for the Town of Grantsville, as said category is most compatible with the actual character of the area to be annexed.

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QUARRICK AUCTION
SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.



Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday, 6 p.m.

Estate sale items moved to our location.
This week: 2 tables of great glassware, sofas, color TV, complete stereo, wicker chair, dressers, mahogany beds, 2 drawer file, office chair, metal shelving, assorted chairs, box lots, hundreds of items.

Auctioneer:

Lester M. Dement Jr., WV #954
301-334-1117

If you need furniture in large amounts, ask for Lester.

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TOOL AUCTION

Saturday, Aug. 21, at 1 p.m.

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Tools - 16 sp. drill press, air hammer, bottle jacks, drill bits, chain hoists, Jitter Bug air sander, brad nailer, die grinder, air inline sander, air impact wrench, torque wrench, air riveter, touch-up spray gun, induction motor, electric motors, tool boxes, air compressor pump, extension cords, metal cutting bandsaw, belt sander, air gravity spray gun, air needle scaler, water pump, 10-ton air/hydraulic jack, clear water pump, Big Foot wagons, cut-off saws, blast cabinet, angle grinder, 52"x20" shear, tap & die, drafting table, 5 sp. drillpress, barrel pumps, 12 speed mill/drill machine, floor jacks, 3/4 socket set, vises, wet grinder, sheet metal brake, multi-purpose machine, battery tester, canvas tarps, service cart, 10" wood planer, part washer, 48" hand brake, 2 ton shop crane, transmission jack, pipe threading kits, rabbeting 6" jointer, 100 pc. tool kit, air texture gun, Big Foot hand truck, cement mixer, Boxwood stove, bandsaw, 3/4 wood planer, bolt cutters, EZ canopy up dome, park bench, engine stand, air hose reel, tile saw, shop press, wood lathe, power feed, roller cabinet, AC-DC generator, mortising machine, 87 long ram jack, drill bit sharpener, air stapler, 2 hp air compressor, air nibbler, meter-digital clamp, wet/dry vac, wagon flatbed, bench grinder, hand truck appliance, engine stand, BBQ fire-place, welding kits, table saw, 10" C-P air nailer, chipper shredder, Vars-A-Flame burner, threading machine, 30 gallon parts washer, sport ramp, lawn garden equipment, much more.

Two trailer loads of tools. Packed full - very partial listing.

Tractors - Farnall H, W.D.A.C., Farnall M w/high lift, Int. 300 Farnall wide front end, Yawmar diesel YM146 w/ 3 pt. hitch, live PTO.

1935 Silver King tractor w/mower, very rare w/wide front end; a very collectible tractor, only 8,500 of these tractors ever made!

Estate Farmer Equipment - Hesston round baler, drag disk, Oliver 25 drag plows, feeder farm wagon, 2 section drag harrow, I.H. chopper, Tawk spreader, I.H. hay conditioner, drag mower, 3 pt. carry all, 4BAC plows, 24 ft. grain elevator, 3 pt. bale mower, 3 pt. 7 ft. blade, 14 T J.D. hay baler, feed cart, drag elevator, 3 pt. 6 ft. blade, 2B plows, 2B 3 pt. J.D. plows, N.H. 56" hay rack, 3 pt. potato plow, Gravel Bin grain wagon, 60 to 200 gal. plastic barrels, W.I. lime spreader, 4B I.H. plows, 4R J.D. corn planter, 2-ton mineral feeders, 2 one row #10 N.L. corn pickers, N.H. bale elevator, J.D. manure spreader, water pump w/gasoline engine, much more from outside buildings that are packed full.

Bank Repossessed Autos - 1988 Buick Century, 1989 Ford Taurus station wagon.

Terms: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only)

Refreshments available - also homemade ice cream

- sale every Saturday

Ball Auction Inc.

Mark Ball, Auctioneer

Lic. #320

Phone (304) 789-6879

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www.deepcreektimes.com/ballauction

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PUBLIC NOTICE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
WILL CONDUCT A
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, August 24, 1999

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At
State Highway Administration Headquarters

Training Center

211 East Madison Street

Baltimore, MD 21202



The Maryland Department of Transportation is now accepting proposals for projects requesting funding from the Transportation Enhancement Program. This program seeks to fund a range of projects that have substantial local commitment, represent all sections of the State, are consistent with statewide Smart Growth goals, and benefit the environment. Projects funded by the Enhancement Program include urban greenways, rail-trail conversions, preservation of certain historic facilities, transportation museums, pedestrian and bicycle trail facilities, and landscaping. Eligible organizations include governmental agencies and non-profit organizations that have partnerships with governmental agencies.

This workshop is to answer questions and guide potential sponsors in proposal preparation. Eligibility and selection criteria, funding requirements, project proposal reviews, the approval process, and sponsor responsibilities will be discussed. This is a federally funded program, under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), for the reimbursements of approved activities meeting all federal and state requirements, and advertised according to federal procedures. Attendance is not required to submit a project proposal, but is strongly recommended. Complete proposals must be received by SHA no later than October 14, 1999, at 12:00 noon. Program information may be requested from SHA by contacting Dennis Simpson, SHA's Enhancement Program Manager at 410-54505675, or by e-mail at <dsimpson@sha.state.md.us>.

Parker F. Williams
State Highway Administrator

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, August 21, at 6 p.m.

White Church Road, Oakland, Md.

Take Md. Route 550 south 4 miles to White Church Rd., then 1 mile to sale, or from U.S. Rt. 50 take MD 560 north

Following is a partial listing of personal properties to be sold.

Vehicle - 1975 Ford 3/4 ton van.

Tools and Misc. - Wood stove, Cycle II dog food, hand tools, vise, angle grinder, new 2 3/4 ton jack, wrench sets, socket sets, and many other misc. tools.

Household - Quasar 7600 BTU air conditioner, dish washer, entertainment center, and stands, coffee table, lamps, coins, lots of new dishes, lots of toys, videos, card table set (new), stroller, polystyrene deer, box lots, and many other items too numerous to list.

Office - IBM compatible computer, Apple 2C computer, Xerox copier, office desk, computer books.

Not responsible for accidents. Refreshments available.

Auctioneer

"Nick" Nicholas #814

Telephone: 301-334-NICK (8425)

or toll free: 877-949-NICK (8425)

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ESTATE AUCTION

2 Valuable Parcels of Real Estate

Automobile - Antiques - Etc....

Saturday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m.

Located at the home of the late Ira Harsh, 3 miles south of US Rt. 50 on State Rt. 24 at the intersection of Eglin, W.V.

Parcel 1. 2.6 acres improved by a 2-story aluminum sided, 4-bedroom home with full basement and oil-fired hotwater furnace.

Parcel 2. .38 acres improved with 30x40 masonry block garage. (The old Village Corner Gulf Station)

Plus 1974 Dodge Coronet (37K miles), antiques, advertising items, tools, household furnishings, etc. Watch next week's paper for a complete list.

Auctioneer's Note: For full terms and inspection of the real estate only, contact Kirk Lantz at 304-735-6921 for an appointment.

By Order

Larry Knotts and Anita Lantz

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Henline Auction Sales

Tom Henline WV#368

304-789-6061 or 301-334-4888

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oakland Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on September 7, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council meeting room located at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland. The Board will review an application made by Mr. Doug Sliser for a Variance from the terms of the Oakland Zoning Ordinance as it affects the square footage requirements

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for occupancy. Mr. Sliser wishes to obtain a permanent variance to have one apartment and two businesses at his property located at 125 North Third Street. The property is zoned TC - Town Center. Interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing.

By authority of,
Asa M. McCain, Jr.
Zoning Administrator
Town of Oakland

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF
IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

1013 Hutton Road, containing 1.34 acres, more or less, Oakland. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated January 16, 1996, recorded in Liber No. 674, folio 513, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, August 27, 1999

at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 1.34 acres, more or less, 1031 Hutton Road, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a mobile home with addition, block foundation, three bedrooms, one bath, family room and laundry room. Being the same property as was conveyed to Jeremy Lee Cosco, by deed dated January 16, 1996, and recorded in Liber No. 674, folio 509, among the said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Oakland take Route 39, also known as Hutton Road. Go approximately 5 miles. Property is located on right side of road heading west beyond Horseshoe Lane (on the right) & before Dinky Track Road (on the left), 1.31 miles from the WV State Line.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 8% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle as required, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee

322 Alder Street

Oakland, Maryland 21550

301-334-3724

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Responsible mature woman to be live-in or part-time home care provider for elderly woman in Grantsville area. Minimal physical care needed. Salary negotiable. Respond to: Box A-25, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 25-5.

HELP WANTED -- Carpenter & carpenter's helper; must have own transportation. 334-4376, leave message. 25-5.

HELP WANTED -- P/T parts delivery person. Excellent for retired person. Send resume to: Box A-25, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 25-2.

HELP WANTED -- The Garrett County Community Action Committee is accepting applications for the following position: Child development center teacher for Early Start, an early intervention program for families with children 0-3 years of age. Provides primary services to infants and toddlers in a child development center environment. Oversees the care, safety, and well being of all children in the center. Plan and implement a developmentally appropriate program for infants and toddlers. Supervise center staff. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree in early childhood education and one year approved experience working with infants/toddlers or 3 semester hours of training related to the care of infants/toddlers. Full-time position with full-time GCCAC benefits. Must be at least 21 years of age. Submit application/resume to Human Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by August 27, 1999, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 24-2.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced carpenters, \$9 per hour; laborers, \$6.50 per hour. Call 301-387-6142 for more information. No Sunday calls.

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HELP WANTED -- The Garrett County Community Action Committee is accepting applications for the following position: Child care supervisor to provide before and after school child care services for children of families at the Garrett County Community Action Center in Oakland. Applicant must maintain necessary records and complete required reports. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have 4 years' experience operating a registered family child care or 2 years' experience working in child care centers and 60 college semester hours in early childhood education or a bachelor's degree. Must pass a pre-employment physical, TB test and criminal background check. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Full-time position with benefits. Submit application/resume to Human Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by August 27, 1999, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 24-2.

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HELP WANTED - Responsible & trustworthy housekeeper needed for general cleaning & laundry part time. 301-689-0178 & leave message. 25-4.

HELP WANTED - Full-time mechanic. Must have at least 3 years' experience and own tools. Benefits include 7 paid holidays, insurance, paid vacation, uniforms. 301-334-1105. 23-3.

HELP WANTED - Support Counselor II position for agency providing psychiatric rehabilitation services to adults. Full-time position with benefits. Requirements: A preference for a bachelor's degree and one year of work experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made by sending cover letter and résumé to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: August 24, 1999. EOE. 24-2.

HELP WANTED - Local landscaping contractor seeking laborers. Experience preferred. 301-334-3069. 24-2.

HELP WANTED - The Garrett County Community Action Committee is accepting applications for the following position: Teacher to plan and carry out the Head Start educational and developmental program for pre-school children. Responsible for the overall operation of a center based program that supports the growth and development of each child. Completes initial assessment, screening and individual education plan for children. Responsible for daily supervision of staff and volunteers. Minimum requirements: High school diploma or equivalent required. Must have a minimum of AA degree in early childhood education and at least one year experience in Head Start program; or CDA and 2 years' experience in Head Start and

obtain AA in early childhood education within four years. Must pass a criminal background check through MD state police, pass a pre-employment physical exam and TB test and one thereafter every five years. Must have a comprehensive working knowledge of child growth and development. Must have the ability to manage and supervise staff and volunteers and motivate parents in the areas of parenting and child development. Must be at least 21 years of age. Permanent full-time position with all CAC benefits. Submit application/ résumé to Human Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by August 27, 1999, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 24-2.

HELP WANTED - Contractual registered nurses to serve the Garrett County Health Department Home Health Agency on a part-time as needed basis; coverage needed primarily for weekends and holidays. Must possess Maryland RN license, professional liability insurance and provide own transportation. No benefits included. Applications can be obtained at the Garrett County Health Department, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, or by calling 301-334-8113 or 301-895-3112. Deadline for applications is Monday, August 23, 1999. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/H. 24-2.

HELP WANTED - The Garrett County Community Action Committee is accepting applications for the following position: Pre-school family support/home base facilitator recruit and maintain a case load of 18 children. Make regular weekly visits of 90 minutes with each home base family and weekly or bi-weekly as needed with Pre-K families. Meet with Pre-K teachers and children in the classroom bi-weekly. Complete an educational assessment for each home base child. Develop a family partnership agreement for each family. Must supervise a bi-weekly socialization activity focused on both parents and children for home based families. Assist families in accessing community resources by making referrals and acting as an advocate. Minimum requirements: Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, AA degree in early childhood, human development or a related field and three years' experience working with a pre-school program; or 30 college credits in child development and human services and four years' experience working in a pre-school program or home base; or CDA and six years' experience in Head Start and obtain AA degree in early childhood education within four years. Must pass a criminal background check through MD state police, possess a pre-employment physical exam and TB test and one every five years thereafter. Permanent full-time position with all CAC benefits. Submit application/ résumé to Human Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by August 27, 1999, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 24-2.

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The Maryland Conservation Corps is now accepting applications for positions on an 11-month forestry, fisheries, and wildlife work skills program.

Qualifications: Must be a Maryland resident 17-25 years old, be willing to work outdoors, and have a willingness to learn.

Corps members will earn \$400 bi-weekly and \$4,725 tuition reimbursement after completion of the program.

If interested, call 301-334-2038, or pick up an application at Potomac State Forest Headquarters. Deadline for applications is 9/3/99.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONER

Location: This position is located at the District Court of Maryland in Cumberland, Maryland, and oversees the District Court's commissioner offices in Cumberland and Oakland, Maryland.

Salary: Grade J16 \$44,580-\$66,551

Duties: This is an administrative position responsible for all District Court commissioner activities in District 12 (Garrett and Allegany Counties). Administrative Commissioners are judicial officers performing standard commissioner duties as well as administrative duties. Standard duties include conducting initial appearances, issuing charging documents, and accepting bonds. Administrative Commissioners are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the District Court and receive managerial supervision from the administrative judge of their district.

Closing Date: Applications must be postmarked by September 1, 1999.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
Education: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university.

Experience: Prior experience as a District Court Commissioner is preferred but not required.

Notes: Employee must reside in the county where employed. Education and experience shown on application will be verified and a complete criminal and motor vehicle record check will be conducted prior to employment.

Applicants must submit a District Court Commissioner Application (DCA 89). Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of this application.

For application materials, call, write, or visit:
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND
COORDINATOR OF COMMISSIONER ACTIVITY
580 Taylor Avenue (A-3)
Annapolis, MD 21401

Telephone 410-260-1200 • TTY 410-260-7248
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HELP WANTED - Transitional Youth Counselor II, direct service support and case management, for agency providing psychiatric rehabilitation services to young adults. A preference for a minimum of a bachelor's degree and one year of work experience, or an associate's degree with a preference for two years of supported employment experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made by sending cover letter and résumé to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: August 23, 1999. EOE. 24-2.

HELP WANTED - Transitional Youth Counselor I, direct service support for agency providing psychiatric rehabilitation services to young adults. Requirements: A preference for a minimum of an associate's degree and one year of work experience, a high school graduate or GED, or any combination of the above, with a preference for two years of supported employment experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made by sending cover letter and résumé to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: August 23, 1999. EOE. 24-2.

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update at least 3 times per year. Monitor and track progress of each child. Work with the family to develop plans that are based on the IEP. Encourage families to administer the activity plans throughout the week. Assist families in accessing community resources by making referrals and act as an advocate. Minimum requirements: Must be a high school graduate or equivalent; possess a CDA and obtain AA degree in early childhood education within four years; or possess an AA degree in early childhood development and at least one year experience working or volunteering in a child development program and one year working with adults. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must pass a pre-employment physical exam, TB test, and one thereafter every five years. Must pass a criminal background check through MD state police. Submit application/ résumé to Human Resources Department, Garrett County

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REQUIRED: Graduate of NLN school of professional nursing; bachelor's degree in nursing or related field; a minimum of five years of diverse clinical; experience; one year of Utilization Management, Risk Management, and Performance Improvement experience; currently licensed or eligible for licensure in the state of WV.

PREFERRED: Previous health care management experience and CPHQ certification.

Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537. 304-329-1400, ext. 705. Fax: 304-329-1175.

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Apply in person at
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FOSTER PARENTING/ADOPTION

The Garrett County Department of Social Services will be providing training for Garrett County residents who are interested in foster parenting or adoption.

The sessions will be held at Social Services beginning on **Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999.**

For more information on the foster care and adoption program, contact Monica Barnett at 301-533-3045. Information on Treatment Foster Care can be obtained from Donna Cumeriote at 301-533-3050.

HOTEL MAINTENANCE

Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Services, Inc., has an opening for **Hotel Maintenance**. Experience in electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and drywall helpful. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please fill out an application at the hotel. NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

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HELP WANTED - Transcriptionist/clerk. Accuracy and knowledge of medical terminology essential. Send résumé to Debbie Stullenberger, Human Resources, Potomac Valley Hospital, 167 S. Mineral Street, Keyser, WV 26726. 25-1.

HELP WANTED - OTR drivers needed. Earn 50% of what truck makes plus paid major medical. Call 301-334-0782, leave message. 25-4.

HELP WANTED - Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking full-time/part-time registered nurses for the Preston Addiction Treatment Center (PATC). Required: Graduate from an NLN accredited school of nursing, current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va., and CPR and IV certification. Preferred: One to three years of med/surg experience, one year addiction nursing experience, and addiction nursing certification. Shift 3P-11P - full time/7A-3:30P, 3:30P-11:30P, occasional 11P-7:30A - full time or part time. Benefits included. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Director, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-1400, #705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/HV. 25-1.

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HELP WANTED - Education director. MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian nonprofit organization serving children & families in need, is seeking an individual with administrative & leadership skills to oversee educational programming for residential & day students. Duties include management of the Salem School which provides special education services to educationally handicapped students (primarily SED, LD) & transitional education services to children in crisis. MD special education teaching certificate & three years' experience in

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teaching special education required. Send résumé & 4 reference letters to: Personnel Director, MD Salem Children's Trust, 605 Salem Dr., Frostburg, MD 21538. 21-7.

HELP WANTED - P/T housekeeping position available at upscale B&B, some cooking and serving required, no experience necessary, will train, \$8 per hour plus minimum tips (though 30-day trial training period at min. wage). Must be available weekend and some weekdays. Call for details and interview. 301-387-0067. 21-5.

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Salary: Up to \$10 per hour.
For more information and/or application, call 304-329-2625. Closing date: August 23, 1999.

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HELP WANTED -- Need baby sitter for 12 month old in Accident area. Two to four days per week at my residence if necessary. Looking for dependable, energetic, and loving person with excellent references. Please call soon for an interview! 301-746-8961. 23-3.

HELP WANTED -- Black Bear Tavern at the Fort in McHenry will be opening soon! Now accepting employment applications for line and prep cooks, servers, dishwashers, bus persons, cashier/host. All shifts available. Apply in person. No telephone calls please. 23-5.

HELP WANTED -- Auto mechanic. Must have 3 years' experience & own tools. Excellent benefits package with health insurance. Call 301-387-9478. 23-4.

HELP WANTED -- Someone to live in & care for elderly lady. Free room & board. Small salary. Must have driver's license to run errands. Non-smoker, CNA preferred. Call 304-735-3974. 23-3.

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FOR SALE -- PII Laptop 14.1 xga, video in out, 4MB sgram video, 64MB ram, \$1900. SCSI CDRW, \$420. 21" Viewsonic G810 monitor, \$550. 27" Magnavox TV, flat screen, RCA jacks, S-video, PIP, \$300. Bunk beds, exc. cond., \$135. Call 301-334-1024. 25-1.

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HELP WANTED -- Live in caregiver, Amboy area. Room & board plus salary. References required. 1-304-735-5431. 22-4.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 22-5.

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FOR SALE -- Zion Tabernacle; school desks, old musical instruments & computers. 301-895-5879. 25-4.

FOR SALE -- Woodburner fireplace insert, \$50. 301-895-5705. 25-3.

FOR SALE -- Child's plastic picnic table, sectional living room suite, heater, recliner, filing cabinet, metal wardrobe, coffee table set; surprise boxes, \$3; love seat, double bed, air conditioner, microwave; storm doors, windows with storm windows, sliding window, sliding glass door, \$250 neg.; sweeper, shop vac. 301-334-2117. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- 1981 Eagle; Sears riding lawn mower with trailer cart. 301-334-1795.

FOR SALE -- Top-of-the-line pool table. Olhausen-Louis 14th table with Brunswick Centennial balls, cue rack, cues & other accessories. Hand carved mahogany table with hand tool leather pockets, competition grade felt, heavy slate top. Truly a classic! Like new condition! New \$10,000 plus! Asking \$7000. Make offer. 301-895-3962. 25-3.

FOR SALE -- 12"x24" roof slates. Great for artists or crafts. \$3, \$4 & \$5 each. 800-957-3898. 25-1.

FOR SALE -- Childcraft crib & changing table/dresser. Honey oak. Good cond., \$300. Phone 301-334-1891 after 6 p.m. 25-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertise your business
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www.deepcreektimes.com

FOR SALE -- Coal & wood stove & approximately 6 tons of coal. 301-334-3610. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- Westinghouse 5100 BTU window air conditioner. \$145. Call 1-304-789-6373. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- 45-gallon mirror back aquarium with stand, large trickle filter. Also metal halide pendant light. Can be set up as a reef tank. Call 301-334-6073. 24-3.

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FREE -- Patio door & frame with screen. The door steams over some, but not very much. Phone 301-334-4595. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- Wood stove with blower, \$100; natural gas log unit, \$40. 301-334-1865.

Have you seen Tupperware recently?
Tupperware now offers a new line of products as well as some of the older ones. Now in new colors!
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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Pioneer truck stereo; AM/FM cass., pop-off face, 6 disc CD player, (2) 250 watt box speakers, like new. 301-746-5000. 24-3.

FOR SALE -- Antique icebox, bakers' Hoosier cabinet, solid cherry Kenkade DR set, Pa. House cherry BR set, Drexel king BR set. Oak dressers, chests, beds, desks. Maple hutch, tables & chairs, lots more. New solid oak tables, chairs, hutches, bow cupboards, gun cupboards, entertainment centers. Oak wardrobes. Water Fall oak coffee table sets, icebox style, more. Windsor bench. Icebox hall butlers, new mattresses sets (all sizes) & frames. Hummel's, 1-68, Exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd., Frostburg, Md. 301-689-8160. 24-5.

FOR SALE -- 13" Magnavox color TV, almost new, \$75 or best offer. Call 301-334-4051. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- Utility trailer. 3500 lb. axle, 5' wide, 10' long, 4' high with snap down cover. 6 ply tires & spare. \$525. 301-387-5131. 25-3.

FOR SALE -- IDT/C6 Cyrix 200 MHz, 32 MB, 36 B hard drive, 24X CD ROM, 16 bit sound, 56K voice fax modem, 4100 Canon Bubble Jet printer. 301-334-1336. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- Sewing machine, \$95; teak table, \$200; Diamond Back mt. bike, \$200; light fixture, \$25; vertical blinds, \$25. Call 301-387-7602. 25-2.

MUST SELL -- Three undelivered arch steel buildings, 20x26, 25x44, 30x50. Prices slashed! Huge savings! Financing available. Great backyard workshops & garages. Call immediately 1-800-341-7007. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- Peaches, free stone, \$10 & \$16/bushel; Rambo apples, \$10 & \$12/bushel; tomatoes, \$10/bushel. Other vegetables also available. Taking orders. Amanda's Little Fruit & Vegetable Stand, Oakland Drive. 301-533-1001. 25-1.

JOHN DEERE -- Sales, parts & service. Sollenberger's Lawn & Leisure, Cumberland. 301-777-2633. 25-5.

FOR SALE -- Concrete picnic table & benches, \$35. 301-387-6389. 25-2.

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from the oldest to the newest!
We have the 3 new toy showpieces
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Terry, Mike & Gary
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FOR SALE -- Armstrong forced air oil heater; large enough for 3 BR home. Rite-way wood burning heater & 275 gal. oil tank. Make offer. 301-387-9412. 24-3.

FOR SALE -- Jacuzzi tub with pump. Set of interior double wood doors. 334-9536. 24-2.

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FOR SALE -- Darkroom equipment. Beseler enlarger, B&W light, 6x7 adapter, 35mm adapter, thermometers, timer, processor, bottles, drums, safes, etc. \$1200. Call 301-334-4372. 24-2.

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FOR SALE -- Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at \$8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 334-3368. 24-5.

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FOR SALE -- 4x8 utility trailer with drop ramp; \$250. 301-387-7086. 25-3.

FOR SALE -- Mountain bike, Trek; aluminum frame, rock shocks, Ritchey clip-in pedals, titanium post seat & handlebars. Retail \$1500, sacrifice \$650. Weekends 301-387-0385, weekdays 724-925-8613. 23-4.

FOR SALE -- 16' Johnson Seaport boat, 155 HP, I/O, tri-hull, seats 9, includes trailer, 2-way ship-to-shore radio, fish finder, AM/FM TV, new mooring cover. One classy boat, \$1400 for all. Sun Fish sailboat 14', new trailer, \$700 for all. 3 old farm tractors, front end loader, corn picker, flat belt cut-off saw, JD silage blower, \$2900 for all. 304-454-9393. 23-3.

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LUMBER -- I'll kiln dry your lumber, highest quality, reasonable rates. 301-387-5227. 20-6.

FOR SALE -- Field stone. Veneer, dry stack & landscaping. 301-746-5781. 16-16.

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Prompt Service
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1 good used 9x7' overhead garage door
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FURN./CARPET & APPLIANCES

FOR SALE -- Twin-size bed frame, white. 304-789-2735, leave message if no answer. 25-5.

FOR SALE -- Whirlpool chest freezer, 18.2 cu. ft., \$50. 301-334-2686. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- Washer & dryer set, 14 months old, \$350. Blue sectional sofa with recliners on each end, exc. cond., \$500. Dresser, \$40. Call 301-334-3734 anytime. 25-1.

FOR SALE -- China closet with glass front doors. 72" cherry dining room table with 6 chairs. \$500 or best offer. 387-2319. 24-3.

FOR SALE -- Dining room table & 6 chairs. Good cond. Phone 304-735-3954. 24-2.

FOR SALE -- Whirlpool Thin Twin stack washer & dryer; good cond., \$200 or best offer. 301-689-1272. 23-3.

USED APPLIANCES -- Washers, dryers, etc. New & used appliance repair service. 301-334-2561. 21-5.

LOST & FOUND

LOST -- Saturday night at the Garrett Co. Fair, 1 pierced diamond earring with French clip. Reward offered. Contact Shirley Gill at 1-304-738-9530 or E-mail smgill@mind spring.com. 25-1.

CHILD CARE

Dean's Day Care Home
Do you need toddler, infant, before-or-after-school care in the Dennett Road School District? Day, second shift, or night care, 24-years experience. Dean can help
301-334-9590

PETS

FOR SALE -- Black Lab/German shepherd mixed puppies & one-year-old female black Lab. 301-334-6038. 25-1.

FREE PUPPIES -- To good home; chow & Lab mix. Ready Sept. 12. 301-245-4236. 25-3.

FOR SALE -- AKC English springer neutered male, all shots, \$100. 301-387-2979. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- 3 rabbit dogs, full blooded, all run. 301-387-0173. 25-2.

FREE PUPPIES -- Mixed breed, 8 weeks old. Call anytime. 301-387-5072. 25-5.

FOR SALE -- 9-year-old registered quarter horse mare, good bloodlines, quiet, gentle, 15 hands high, \$1800. 301-729-3879. 25-2.

FREE -- Kittens to a good home. 301-334-1243. 25-3.

FOR SALE -- English springer spaniel puppies, AKC registered, black & white. First shots & wormed. 304-749-7726. 25-3.

FOR SALE -- Vari-Kennel pet porters; large 36x24x26 high, \$45 each; extra large 40x27x30 high, \$50. Airline approved. 304-789-2706. 24-3.

FOR SALE -- AKC & NKC Lab pups; black, yellow & chocolate. Shots, wormed, health guarantee. Also 5 1/2-yr-old AKC golden retriever, male, \$50. 301-245-4264, 301-245-4079. 23-3.

FOR SALE -- Large Leopard Gecko (lizard). Includes tank & all supplies. 301-895-3758. 23-4.

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DEEP CREEK MOTORS, INC.

is ADDING an additional salesperson to our staff. Sales experience is preferred but not necessary. Benefits include:

- Paid Vacation
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Contact Jeff Davies at 301-387-6020 or send resume to 25710 Garrett Hwy., McHenry, MD 21541

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New Increased Base Pay!
25.5% of Gross Revenue

WANTED

WANTED -- Woman to take care of handicapped woman in her home near Mtn. Lake Park. Some light housework. Hours 9 to 3. Prefer non-smoker. Call 334-4875. 25-2.

WANTED -- I want to do home care for weekends & holidays, \$7 per hour. Responsible, reliable, good ref. McHenry & Deep Creek Lake only. 301-387-7591. 25-2.

WANTED TO RENT -- Brush hog & tractor. 301-387-6142. 25-1.

WANTED -- Honey extractor. 301-334-2980. 25-3.

WANTED TO BUY -- Matchbook covers, CCC Camps, Navy ships. Please write to: James R. Willard Sr., 17107 Reedy Pkwy., Hagerstown, MD 21740-7663. 25-1.

WANTED TO BUY -- Wheel Horse tractor parts for 8 or 10 HP tractor or any attachments, 42" mower deck or snowblower, etc. 301-786-4542. 24-2.

WANTED -- To rent, buy or lease; large home or farmhouse on private property for large family. Oakland, Deep Creek, Swallow Falls or northern Garrett County. Please call Karen, 301-387-4800. 23-3.

WANTED TO RENT -- Needed: housing for tree-digging crew, late August to December, for 5-8 men. 570-547-2578. 23-3.

WANTED -- Antiques, 1 piece or a houseful. 301-334-9078. 23-5.

WANTED TO BUY -- Flea market items, tools, glassware, furniture, household items; items found in attics, garages, basements, moving sales & estates. Phone Markleysburg, Pa.; 1-724-329-4663. 23-5.

THE REPUBLICAN

GARAGE SALES

4-FAMILY YARD SALE

Glassware, toys, antique oak table, stereo, tools, antiques, clothing. Something for everyone!
1155 Hutton Rd.
Fri., Aug. 20, 9-5
Sat., Aug. 21, 9-12

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE -- Aug. 19, 20, 21 from 10 to 5 on Mansfield Rd., 1 1/2 miles off Rt. 219 south. Many items. 25-1.

3-FAMILY YARD SALE -- Fri., Aug. 20, 8 to 5. 406 Frazee Estates Drive, Oakland. Lots of school clothes; reduced prices. 25-1.

5-FAMILY YARD & RELOCATION SALE

Saturday & Sunday
Aug. 21-22
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
4435 Mason School Rd.
(House across from Shorty's)

GARAGE SALE -- Corner of Cherry-Pocahontas Street, Loch Lynn; August 19-20. Rain date 26 & 27. 25-1.

YARD SALE -- Brookside Farm behind Cathedral State Park in Aurora. One day only; Sat., Aug. 21, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothing, household items, sewing patterns & fabric remnants, craft supplies, cross stitch charts, used cassettes & CDs, & more! 25-1.

HUGE Business & Home Garage Sale
Misc. household and clothing items, new plumbing and electrical fixtures and materials.
Fri-Sat, Aug. 20-21
8 to 5 each day
2543 Glendale Rd.

YARD SALE -- Aug. 26, 27, 414 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn. 8-2. Furniture, dining room table & 6 chairs & more. Household items, adult clothing, craft & sewing supplies, tools. 25-2.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE & YARD SALE -- 1 day only; Fri., Aug. 20, 9 to 5. Two miles from Loch Lynn on Rt. 560. 25-1.

5 Family Yard Sale
4 DAYS --
Wed., Aug. 25
thru Sat., Aug. 28
Women's jeans (11-12), petite sizes 5-6, beautiful sweaters, baby clothing, young girls' clothing, shoes, books, dishes, more!
Directions: 1st house past Fitzwater Furniture
RAIN OR SHINE

GARAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE -- Rt. 560 to Garrett Rd., 1/2 mile on Garrett Rd. to Loch Deer Rd., follow signs. Fri. & Sat., Aug. 20 & 21, 8 to 5. 25-1.

YARD SALE -- Sat., Aug. 21, from 8 a.m. to 7 at 404 P St., Mtn. Lake Park. 25-1.

YARD SALE -- 1206 Broadford Rd. First time. New & used items. Fri., Aug. 20, from 8-7 & Sat., Aug. 21, from 8-2. 25-1.

HUGE YARD SALE -- Aug. 20, 21; Fri. & Sat.; from 8 to 5 at 2543 Glendale Rd., Swanton.

FLEA MARKET ON RT. 42
3 miles from Deep Creek Lake
Saturday & Sunday

3-FAMILY YARD SALE -- Fri. & Sat., Aug. 20 & 21 from 9 a.m. to 7 at 1008 Kings Run Rd. Children's toys & clothes, miscellaneous. 25-1.

5-FAMILY YARD SALE -- Fri., Sat., Aug. 20, 21; from 9-4 at 408 M St., Mtn. Lake Park. Rain or shine. Many items offered including children's toys, steel guitar, kitchenware, etc. No early birds please. 25-1.

YARD SALE -- 503 Cherry Ave., Loch Lynn, Aug. 19-21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 25-1.

YARD SALE -- At 306 E St., Mtn. Lake Park on Aug. 27 & 28 from 9-7. 25-2.

YARD SALE -- Fri., Aug. 27, from 8 to 5 & Sat., Aug. 28, from 8 to 3 at 17 East Pennington St., Oakland. 25-1.

YARD SALE
at the Oakland Church of the Nazarene,
203 S. 8th Street
Fri., Aug. 20, 9-6
Sat., Aug. 21, 9-4
Lots of infant/children's clothing, toys, electronics, & more.
Proceeds benefit the Nazarene Teen Group

YARD SALE -- Aug. 19, 20, 21 & Aug. 26, 27, 28 from 9 to 4 at 204 Seneca Ave., Loch Lynn. Pontiac wheels & lots of items. Need home for two 3-month-old Lab puppies. Contact Gladys Stewart at 107 Charcoal Hill on Crellin Underwood Road or call 301-334-6230 evenings after 4 p.m. 25-1.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE -- Fri., 8/20, 9-5; Sat., 8/21, 9-12. At 504 Seneca Avenue, Loch Lynn, Md. Misc. household items. Women's & men's clothing. 25-1.

J&L FLEA MARKET
Old Crellin Rd.
• Clothes • Antiques • Glassware • MORE!
Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun.
10 a.m. 'til 5 p.m.

WILT'S ANNUAL 2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE -- At 108 Knoll Crest Heights; Thurs., Fri.; Aug. 19, 20, 9-5. Kirsch traverse rods: one extends to 140", one to 75" or more; drapes, comforters, Home Interior, Electrolux shampooer & lots more. 24-2.

GARAGE SALE -- Fri., Aug. 20, 8 to 5, 663 Beachy Rd. off Rock Lodge Rd. Oak double rocker, mantle clock, collectible dishes (Fire King, Blue Ridge & more), kitchen items, linens, books, stained-glass lamp, graniteware & many more interesting items. 24-2.

ONE DAY YARD SALE
Friday, August 20
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Across from Southern High School, beside Oak Park Church
Children's & teenagers' clothing (good/excellent condition), toys, and household items. 24-27

YARD SALE -- One day only! Rain or shine. Aug. 21, Sat.; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sylvan Mfg., 436 S. 8th St. Lots of clothing, coats, shoes, household items & more. All must go! Also exercise equipment. 301-334-1127. 24-2.

30-DAY YARD SALE -- July 21-Aug. 21, from 9-5, one mile west of Red House. Small table cream separator, antiques, housewares, toys; clothes, infant to adult; Depression glass, tools, many other items. 20-6.

YARD SALE
(Several families involved)
Bayard Cemetery Rd., outside of Gorman, W.Va.
Sat., Aug. 21
Starts at 8 a.m.

1982 Toyota (as is), Depression glass, exercise equip., cleaning supplies, clothes to giveaway, various household items. 25-1

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- 1986 VW Golf Diesel 2DR hatchback, 4CYL. Body in fair cond., current Pa. inspection, air, blue, 5SPD manual transmission, radio, \$1000. Call 814-662-2328. 25-3.

1978 JEEP CJ7 FOR SALE
6 cyl., soft top, 3 spd. New rims w/BFG mud terrain 33x12.50, 3" body lift. 1 yr. old winch, ex. cond., Md. inspected. \$5,750.
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FOR SALE -- 1992 Chevy Corsica, 4DR, V6, AT, Md. inspected, exc. cond., \$3000. 301-334-8710. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- 1988 Ford Ranger XLT, 4x4, long bed, AM/FM cass., AC, AT, many extras. Runs good, \$2000 neg., must sell. 301-334-4583. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- 1996 Chevy Blazer, 4WD, 4DR, PB, PS, PL, rear defrost, leather interior, cruise, AM/FM CD; 56,000 miles, exc. cond.; \$16,900. 301-245-4042. 25-4.

FOR SALE -- 1989 Isuzu NPR, turbo diesel, 14' alum. box. Well maintained, good, reliable truck. Md. inspected. \$4250. 800-957-3899. 25-1.

FOR SALE -- 1990 Dodge Daytona, \$900. 301-334-6156. 25-1.

FOR SALE -- 1997 Chevy PU, 4300 V6, ext. cab, 3rd door, AC, CD player, 5SPD, bedliner, 48,500; exc. cond., other extras. One-of-a-kind bed cover valued at \$1300. \$15,600 w/o bed cover; \$16,500 w/bed cover. Call 301-334-3001, M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & 301-334-3034, 5:30-9 p.m. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- 1996 Dodge Caravan; 7 passenger, very clean, good runner; \$8900. 301-746-5966. 25-5.

FOR SALE -- 1979 Ford Bronco; 400 AT. 301-387-0173. 25-2.

FOR SALE -- 1995 Ford Windstar GL, great cond., all extras, original owner. 301-895-5305. 25-3.

FOR SALE -- 1988 Plymouth Voyager, runs good; \$995. 301-334-1571, ask for Brian. 25-4.

FOR SALE -- 1997 Chrysler T&C, V6, auto, loaded, low mileage. Asking \$23,995. Call 304-789-2638 after 6 p.m. 25-2.

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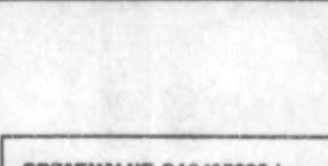
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Charles Strauss Named County's Most Beautiful

Charles F. Strauss Sr., Accident, has been named this year's Most Beautiful Person by the Garrett County "Maryland, You Are Beautiful" committee. The selection was announced Tuesday, and Strauss will be honored by the county commissioners on Sept. 28. He will then represent Garrett County at a state recognition ceremony in October.

The honoree was nominated by Nancy A. Umbel, who said Strauss has been giving of himself to others for over 50 years by coaching sports, teaching, developing the Hickory Environmental Center, working in community and church projects.

"And still, at age 83, he continues to teach and take an active part in young impressionable children's lives," Umbel wrote in her nomination of Strauss.

She said Strauss has donated countless hours toward the restoration of the historic Drane House, as well as toward improvement projects in the town of Accident. After retiring from Camp Hickory, Strauss then taught science in a private school and sponsored field trips for children.

Strauss served in the United States Navy during World War II, stationed in the South Pacific. Upon his return home, he began teaching at Accident High School, where he began coaching sports teams and often purchased sports equipment with his own money.

The popular Hickory Environmental Center, first known as Camp Hickory, was initiated by Strauss, who began that road when he was a teacher in Accident. The camp grew over the years, much through his own work. He worked throughout the summers, as groups of children came to the camp week after week.

In other contributions, Strauss worked with his wife Mary as she researched and wrote a book, *The Flowery Vale*. He also served several terms as a councilman on the Accident Town Council.

After retiring from the Maryland public school system, he taught science and planned many educational field trips for children at the Berean Christian Academy and Good Shepherd Baptist Academy.

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"BUSES, TAKE YOUR MARKS..." On the "starting line" are these and every other school bus in the county, as Garrett County public schools will open Monday morning for thousands of local students. Teachers and staff were required to report for their first day of school yesterday. School on Monday will be dismissed at 1 p.m. Drivers of all other vehicles are asked to be particularly alert when

approaching school buses, from the front or the rear, and be sure to stop while students are boarding or exiting buses. Flashing yellow lights on a bus mean it is about to stop, and flashing red lights mean the bus is stopped and all on-coming traffic is required by law to likewise stop until the lights are no longer flashing. Turn to A-6 for a whole page of back-to-school information.

Senators Note \$750,000 Water System Grant

Senator Barbara A. Mikulski (D-MD) and Senator Paul S. Sarbanes (D-MD) today announced that Garrett County will receive a grant of \$750,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission for substantial improvements to the water system in the town of Grantsville and to provide a public water source for the Northern Garrett Industrial Park.

When completed, the project will provide better water quality and increased fire protection for 240 businesses and residents in Grantsville. In addition, the improvements will allow two new businesses to locate in the Northern Garrett Industrial Park bringing over 156 new jobs to Garrett County.

"Each year we work with federal government agencies to identify projects throughout Maryland that will improve lives and bring jobs to the state," said Senator Mikulski. "This is a win-win situation for Garrett County. Not only will the people of Grantsville enjoy better water, but all of Garrett County will benefit

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Conduit Crossing Garrett County For High Speed Fiber-Optic Cable

The cable is coming — or more accurately — the conduit is coming. Trucks and heavy equipment operated by employees of the Colorado based firm Level 3 Communications maneuvered along I-68 last week and this week. These were the first tangible steps of the process to bring high-speed international communications capability to western Maryland.

The jaws of backhoes chomped through the dirt on the median, trenching a path from Allegany County across Garrett County, in which to lay the conduit that will carry the fiber-optic cable. Once the ditch was hollowed out, enormous spools perched on the flatbed of a tractor began to slowly unwind myriad thick lines, which were guided in the recently chopped crevice.

At intervals along the I-68 median, bundles of a dozen or so thick, color-coded conduit ends stick up from their burial ground. For the present only the conduit has been laid. The fiber-optic cable itself will later be inserted.

This ditch that transverses Garrett County has been

carved across the state from a hub site in Washington, D.C. The section of conduit stretching over the mountains of the western Maryland region will make a right-hand turn at Route 42 and continue north from that point to Pittsburgh — another hub site.

It is not enough for the cable to pass through Garrett County. Additional connections must be made in order to assure access to the high efficiency communication cable. A local servicing site must be linked to the main cable. "The key is getting the off-shoots in place. There is still time to work this out before once the cable is installed," said Del. George Edwards.

Teams representing the western region of Maryland, including members of the technology subcommittee of the Western Maryland Task Force, will be meeting in the near future with staff from Level 3 Communications to discuss further steps, Edwards explained. "We're trying to get these 'off-ramps' in place as part of the project. We'd like to see one go into the industrial park in Grantsville and

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Garrett Business Certified; Earns ISO Registration

Garrett Container Systems, local manufacturer of aluminum shipping containers, recently received ISO 9001 certification. The Certificate of Registration was presented at an award ceremony Monday held at company's facilities in the Accident industrial park.

Presentation was made by Joseph A. Fabian, president of Global Registrars Inc., an accredited ANSI-RAB Registrar of Quality Systems. Garrett Container owner and president Don Morin, operations manager Mark Tonkovich, and quality assurance manager Jim Kesselring accepted the certificate of registration on behalf of GCS employees.

ISO 900 registration attests to quality assurance in design, development, production, installation, and servicing. The registration is conferred by the International Organization for Standardization, a worldwide federation of national standards bodies.

"GCS management team envisions ISO 9001 as a means of attaining a level of performance that makes GCS the natural choice of customers and earns the respect of all those affected by our product," noted Tonkovich.

The certificate of registration comes at a time GCS is aggressively seeking U.S. Department of Defense contracts in conjunction with its Small Business Administration Historically Under-utilized Business Zone (HUB Zone) certification. The ISO 9001 registration, along with SBA's HUB Zone certification, gives GCS an edge in bidding competition for federal contracts, explained Kesselring.

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, chair of the Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight of the Committee on Small Business, attended the award ceremony. Rep. Bartlett had been instrumental in convincing SBA to finalize the regulations and in ensuring that rural areas such as Garrett County would be served by the HUB Zone program, Kesselring said.

GCS began its pursuit of the ISO 9001 registration more than 18 months ago. Mike Tichnell, an employee of GCS, coordinated the implementation of ISO 9001 in conjunction with the Hagerstown ISO Consortium.

Several ISO Consortium stakeholders, who were instrumental in GCS's successful registration bid, also attended the celebration. Some of those participating from the state Department of Business and Economic Development were regional

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Officials Seek Input On Zoning: Issue Sparks Lively Discussions

by Mary Sincell McEwen

The issue of countywide land use regulations, more notoriously known as zoning, has been a topic of much discussion for several months at meetings of the Garrett County Planning Commission. These meetings, generally attended by three or four regular guests, have of late been almost crowded, as residents express their support or opposition to the idea of countywide zoning, or simply sit in on the meetings to learn more about the controversial issue.

At this month's session, held on Aug. 4, John Nelson broached the subject by asking those in attendance what the word "zoning" actually meant to them, as officials are attempting to both quell unfounded fears and gauge the public's perception. Nelson asked the initial question at the urging of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, which first brought the issue to the table several months ago. The chamber supports the idea of countywide regulations, as the county is growing at a quickened rate and chamber members feel that growth should not go unchecked.

In a July 28 letter from David Moe, chamber president, he told Nelson that "after hearing comments from many individuals, it is increasingly clear that there are many misconceptions about what zoning is and whether it would be beneficial." He said that because

of the many misconceptions, he and the chamber felt it was imperative that future public meetings begin with a zoning overview by Nelson, with the presentation being in no way slanted to one direction or another. Nelson decided to ask the question of what the word meant to people, and the answers were varied and, at times, emotionally charged.

CURRENT STATUS

At present, Garrett County is the only county in the state of Maryland that does not have a complete zoning ordinance. All towns of the county are zoned except Deer Park and Kitzmiller, and the Deep Creek Lake watershed is also zoned. The county does have in place a subdivision ordinance, mandated by the state and completed last year, and there is a junkyard ordinance, as well as several health department standards that all builders must meet. Also mandated by the state is the fairly new local building permit office, which has been functioning for about two years.

With the obvious increase in needed permits as required by these ordinances and permitting processes, county officials have been able in the past two years to better gauge the growth rate in Garrett County. According to statistics compiled by the Office of Planning and Zoning, building permits are up 17% from this time last year. From January until August 23 of

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Two Gunmen Sought Following Robbery Of Beachy's Pharmacy

Two armed men entered Beachy's Pharmacy on Main Street in Grantsville last Friday evening at 5 p.m. and demanded a particular prescription drug. No money was taken in the incident, which remains under investigation by the Maryland State Police at the McHenry barracks.

Pharmacy owner Gerry Beachy and his daughter were working in the store at the time the men entered. "They didn't wear masks. One of the men looked like he had a medical condition," Beachy said.

The men were described as both being in their early 20s with thin builds. At the time of the robbery, one man wore a white baseball cap with red trim, and a light colored T-shirt. The man wore a dark ball cap, tan pants, and a dark T-shirt.

Beachy said that while being held at gunpoint he complied with the demand made by the robbers and provided them with the requested drug. When they left the store, he dialed 911 to report the robbery and watched from the front

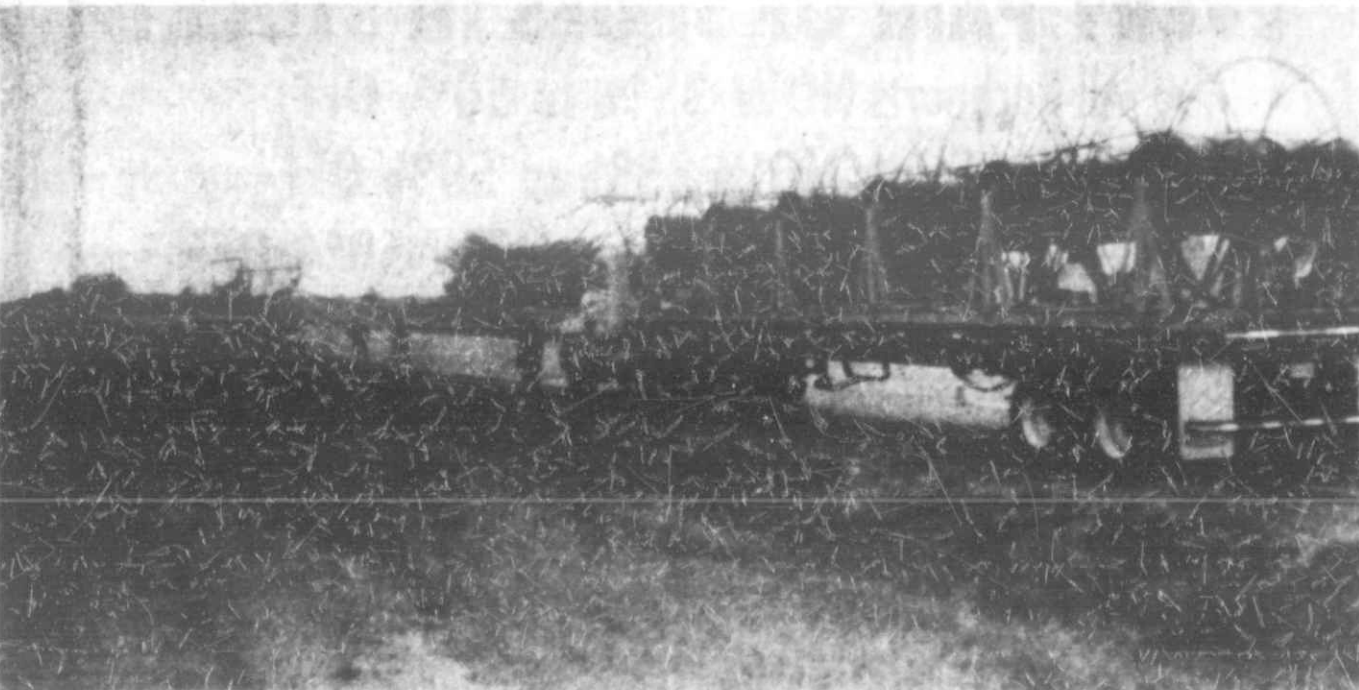
window. The men reportedly left the area in a dark green Dodge Neon, possibly displaying Maryland tags. They were last seen driving westbound on I-68.

According to a report filed by the investigating officer Sgt. J. Resh, the same two men are suspects in an armed robbery of a Clear Spring pharmacy earlier on the same day.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call the police barracks at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

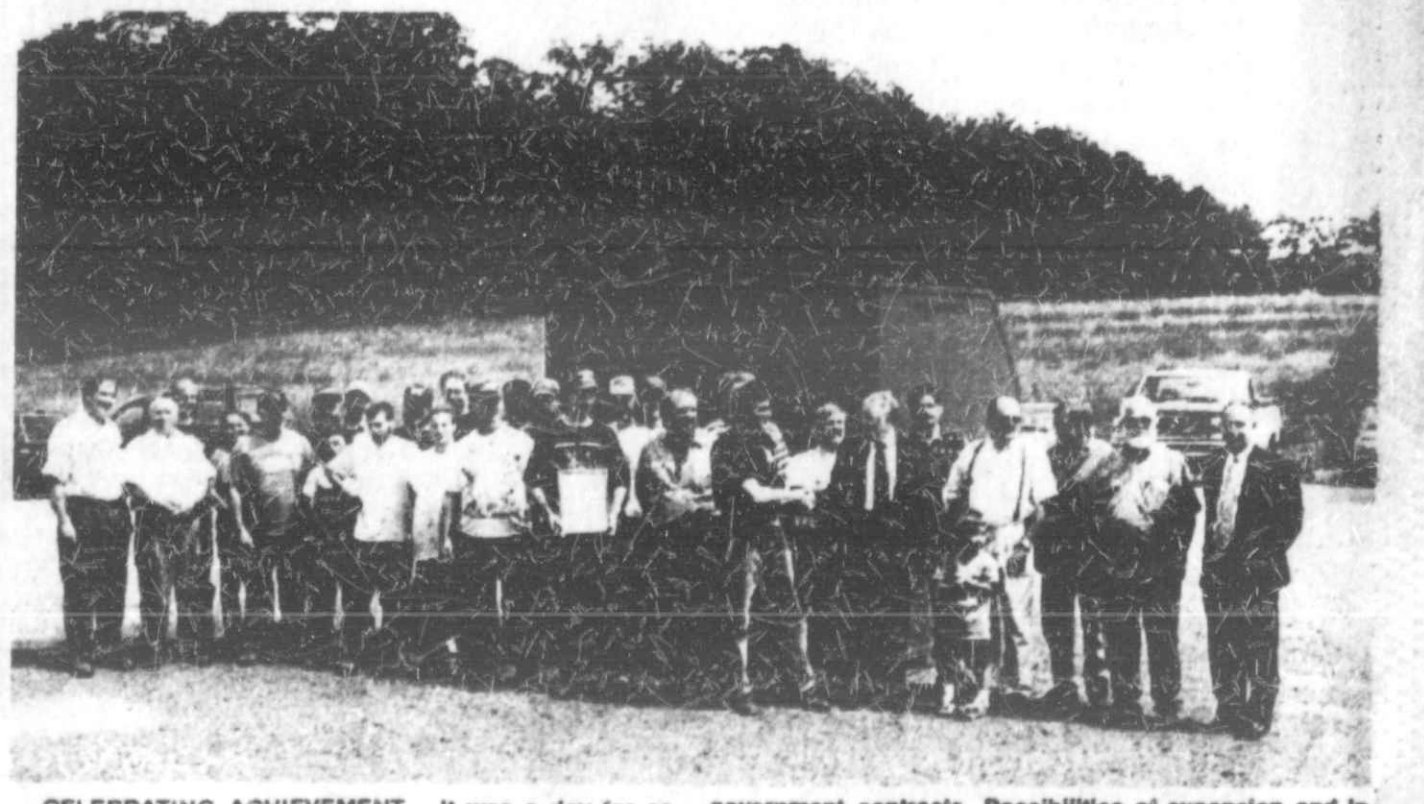
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THE CABLE IS COMING - The first steps of the installation of the high-speed fiber-optic cable have been very visible to motorists along Interstate 68 during the last two weeks. Level 3 Communications, the Colorado-based firm responsible for bringing this data-moving line to western

Maryland, has been digging trenches and burying the conduit lines that will eventually carry the fiber-optic cable. This section spanning Garrett County originated from a hub site in Washington, D.C. Its terminus is Pittsburgh.



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT - It was a day for celebration and congratulations when an ISO Registration Certificate was awarded to Garrett Container Systems. By earning this distinction, the locally owned firm, which fabricates aluminum shipping containers, now boasts the qualifications to be considered for more and longer term

government contracts. Possibilities of expansion and increased employment will result from this achievement. Many local dignitaries were on hand for the event, including Rep. Roscoe Bartlett seen in the center of the photo shaking hands with owner Don Morin.

Bear/Trash Problems Being Addressed Through Joint Effort At Deep Creek

A committee of representatives from the Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Division, the Deep Creek Refuse company, and Railey Realty was formed and has been meeting for a year to discuss possible solutions for the bear/trash problem around Deep Creek Lake. As more development has occurred in various areas, the animals have become accustomed to finding food in garbage cans. There are nearly daily messes left by the bears, with garbage strewn across lawns and roadways.

Ideas have been exchanged in this collaborative group, and an action plan was developed to try to minimize the impact of bears on the easily accessible garbage often left out by Deep Creek Lake renters and home owners, especially during Garrett County's busy summer months.

Kenny Harding of Deep Creek Refuse initiated the plan by having six bear-proof garbage containers made at a local fabricating shop. These heavy steel, lockable containers were designed similar to the bear-proof trash receptacles used by the National Park Service in areas that are considered to be in "bear country." If latched properly, this container can be 100% effective in keeping bears and other animals out of the trash, Harding said.

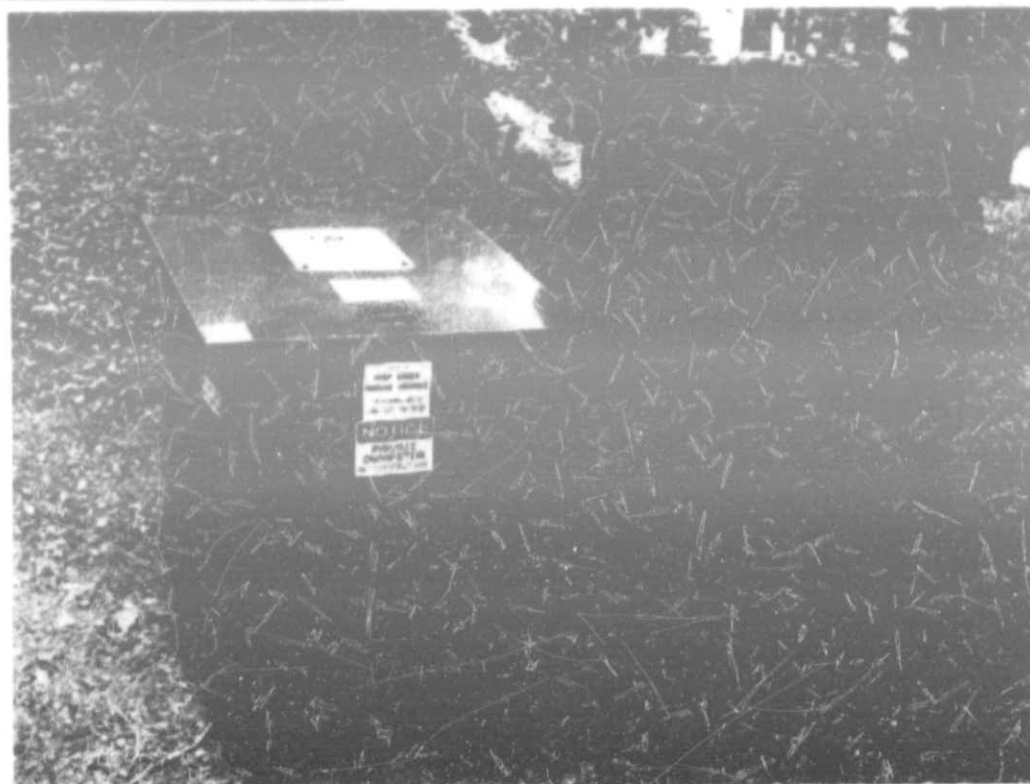
Nancy Railey, Railey Realty, has been instrumental in having her com-

pany and some rental property owners purchase several of these cans. The containers are part of an effort to keep bears out of renters' trash. An example of this container can be seen at Railey Realty's Rt. 219 office. (See photo.)

Clarissa Harris, representing DNR, has distributed informational brochures to interested real estate agencies that describe ways to minimize the problem of bears getting into trash. The real estate agencies have then been sharing these brochures with visiting renters of Deep Creek Lake, who in turn can help keep bear/trash troubles to a minimum.

Other local individuals are also helping to develop solutions to the problem. Kevin Sausman, a property manager at Sky Valley, has recently designed a bear-proof trash receptacle for the homeowners in that development to purchase and use with their existing trash containers. Earl Williams, Oakland, has said he wishes to custom manufacture small bear-proof buildings that will resemble the property owners' homes. They will be easily accessible and an effort will be made to keep odors at a minimum (a key component in discouraging bear visits).

For further information on bear-proof trash containers, persons may contact Harding at Deep Creek Refuse, Kevin Sausman at Sky Valley, and Earl Williams at Perry's Solid Waste



NO BEARS ALLOWED — This container designed by Kenny Harding, owner and operator of Deep Creek Refuse, is proving effective against a growing problem at Deep Creek Lake — the problem of bears rooting through garbage to find whatever it is that smells so good. The bear/trash problem at the lake has increased dramatically over the past three years as development has been on the increase, causing the animal's habitat to shrink. Improperly disposed garbage brings the animals out, sometimes in numbers, to find the sweets and toss everything else all over the place. But a collaborative effort between Harding, the Department of Natural Resources, and Railey Realty is resulting in some solutions to the dilemma. See story.

Disposal.

For additional information and brochures on living with Maryland's black bears, persons may contact Mt. Nebo at 301-334-4255.

Bloodmobile To Visit Kitzmiller

An American Red Cross bloodmobile visit is scheduled at the Kitzmiller fire hall for this Friday, Aug. 27, from noon to 6 p.m.

"Because of the upcoming Labor Day holiday weekend, with increased outdoor activities and travel, it is especially important to maintain an adequate blood supply. Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion. Volunteer blood donors contribute 98% of the blood and blood components transfused in this country. To meet the total demand for blood and blood products, more than 40,000 donors are needed daily," stated an ARC spokesperson.

To be eligible to give blood, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds,

and be in generally good health. Individuals are permitted to give blood every 56 days.

Woman Injured In One-Vehicle Mishap On 495

A Pennsylvania woman was injured in a one-vehicle accident on Route 495 at Durst Road last Friday.

Maryland State Police at Barrack W reported that Mary J. Miller, Springs, Pa., was operating a 1993 Chevrolet Lumina when the incident occurred at 10:26 p.m. Miller, who was traveling northbound, reportedly failed to negotiate a right turn, which resulted in her car traveling across the southbound lane and striking an embankment. The car then traveled up the embankment and struck a tree.

Miller was taken to Meyer'sdale (Pa.) Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad. Grantsville VFD also responded to the scene.

Zoning Issues Presented At GGBA Meeting

Ken Wishnick, director of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, addressed the members of the Greater Grantsville Business Association Wednesday during the group's monthly meeting. The topic of his presentation was countywide zoning and the chamber's position on it.

Wishnick opened with the statement that the chamber, taking no stand either for or against the questions, requested that the county commissions "initiate an investigation of the benefits of countywide land use regulation," he noted.

The chamber based its request on several facts, Wishnick said. "Development is coming encouraged in part by the fiber-optic line (see related story). One Maryland incentives, the HUB Zone designation (see related story), and increased prosperity in the Baltimore-Washington area," he explained.

Some businesses are hesitant to locate in an area without land use controls, Wishnick said. "They may invest money in land and a large facility and then a residential area may be built right next to it. The residents may begin to complain about the noise and eventually bring enough pressure to bear that the business closes," he said.

Wishnick reviewed lists of criticisms and benefits that are often put forth in discussions of land use regulations. "Some people will say that zoning can increase the value of some land at the expense of other land. And this can happen," he agreed.

He also noted that others stress the protection of property values through separation of incompatible land uses that results from zoning.

In conclusion, Wishnick reiterated the purpose of his presentation. "I'm not here to advocate a position. All we can do at this point is to look at it. If we don't want to do anything about it now, do we want to revisit the zoning issue in the future?" Wishnick asked.

He also noted that land use regulations are developed by the people who live in the area. "Zoning can be anything. It can be restrictive or permissive. It's up to you," Wishnick said.

Terra Alta Man Wrecks After Traffic Pursuit

A West Virginia man was treated for minor injuries after his car slammed into a rock wall along Memorial Drive during a vehicle chase early Sunday morning, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

James Getty Butler, 20, Terra Alta, W.Va., remains

lodged in the Garrett County Detention Center on a \$2,500 bond resulting from a variety of charges filed after the incident. The vehicle pursuit began at approximately 4:30 a.m. when DFC David McLaughlin attempted to stop Butler for reckless driving. Butler refused to stop and was pursued along Memorial Drive until he totaled his Chevrolet Cavalier when he lost control at a sharp turn, crossed the centerline, and struck a rock retaining wall. Although the estimated speed at time of impact was not yet available from the GCSO Accident Reconstruction Team, Deputy McLaughlin reported that Butler's car left over 60 feet of skid marks leading into the rock wall.

The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, and Maryland State Police assisted sheriff's deputies on the scene. After being treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Butler was released into police custody and charged with driving without a license, fleeing and eluding a police officer, speeding, reckless driving, failure to drive right of center, and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Route 219 South In another vehicle mishap that resulted in minor injuries to the driver, sheriff's deputies responded to a single-vehicle accident along Route 219 just south of Red House Friday evening. The 8:17 p.m. accident

occurred as Kristy L. Sisler, 24, Mt. Storm, W.Va., was driving northbound on Route 219 when she apparently hit a spot of standing water in the roadway. Sisler lost control of her Ford Escort and struck an electric pole on the northbound shoulder.

Personnel from the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department and the Southern Rescue Squad assisted sheriff's deputies on the scene. Sisler was transported by the rescue squad to Garrett Memorial, where she was treated and released. She has been charged with operating her vehicle in a speed greater than reasonable given the road conditions.

Cathy Ashby To Be New County Library Director

The Ruth Enlow Library Board of Trustees has hired Cathy Ashby as the new director of the local library system. She will start in her position on Sept. 8.

Ms. Ashby has had a great deal of public library

experience, according to a statement issued by the trustees. She has worked in the Howard, Baltimore, and Allegany public library systems, as well as for the U.S. Department of Commerce, cataloging materials and developing an on-line periodical acquisitions system.

While in Allegany County, she has worked as a reference librarian for the system's main library in Cumberland, and as a branch manager of the South Cumberland branch.

Ms. Ashby holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Elizabethtown College, Pa., a Maryland Library Associate Training Certificate, and a master's degree in library science, earned at the University of Maryland. She has participated in numerous professional workshops and conferences, and has memberships in the American Library Association, the Public Library Association, the Maryland Library Association, and the Coalition of Health Information Librarians.

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Big Rig Show In Grantsville To Help Dove Center

The Grantsville Community Park will host the Western Maryland Truck Show this weekend and offer two full days of activities and family entertainment. Coordinated by local big rig enthusiasts Jim McFarland and Carson Yoder, the event will benefit the Dove Center, Garrett County's resource center for domestic violence and domestic assault.

"We wanted to do something to raise money and awareness of the work that is done by Linda Spassil (director) and her staff at the Dove Center. Carson and I both love big trucks and this seemed like the kind of event that could entertain a lot of people," McFarland said. The schedule of events follows.

Saturday
7-10 a.m. — Breakfast served by Annie's Kitchen
10 a.m.-1 p.m. — WFRB's Hannah and the Trucker
11 a.m. — Miss Maryland, Kerri Schrader, officially kicks off the show
Noon — Lions club serves chicken barbecue
1 p.m. — Loving' Country Line Dancers
1-4 p.m. — Live entertainment by Curly Productions sponsored by Mildrow Trucking



HERE'S THE BEEF - Many people will benefit from the generous donation of local businesswoman Mary Alice Broadwater, owner of Broadwater Towing. Having purchased the steer raised by Daniel Garlitz, Broadwater donated the beef to the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department. Members of the department will use the meat to make hamburgers to sell during the Western Maryland Truck Show, slated this weekend in Grantsville Park. The truck show will benefit the Dove Center. Broadwater made her donation in memory of Gypsy Broadwater. In the photo from left are Garlitz, Broadwater, fire chief Duane Stein, and Franklin Broadwater.

5:30-8:30 p.m. — Live music by Perry Kamp sponsored by Gregg Camp Excavating
9 p.m.-midnight — Dancing to the music of Heart-N-Soul sponsored by Sebald Trucking

SUNDAY
7-10 a.m. — Breakfast served by Confluence Lions Club
Noon — The judging begins; Karaoke with Center Stage Karaoke; Lions Club chicken barbecue
1 p.m. — Puppet Show

2 p.m. — Look for the Clown
2 p.m. — Live music by Dirty Dogs, sponsored by WMTS
4 p.m. — Bike raffle of 20" girl's and boy's bikes and trophy presentations

Refreshments will be available during the events each day in addition to craft booths, a dunking booth, and children's games. The Garrett County Sheriff's Office will provide fingerprinting of children and K-9 demonstrations. Door prizes will be given and 50/50 raffles will take place during the truck show.

"This is a family-oriented activity and we want to remind everyone that no alcohol will be permitted," McFarland noted.

GGBA Slates Cornucopia Day In Grantsville

Cornucopia Day is set for Saturday, Sept. 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the town of Grantsville. Food vendors, crafters, and persons holding yard sales are encouraged to participate. A \$10 set-up fee will be charged for yard sale operators, and a \$25 fee for food vendors and crafters.

Children's activities will be held at the park and at Spruce Forest Artisan Village.

For further information, persons may contact Sarah Durst at 301-895-4030. Cornucopia Day is sponsored by the Greater Grantsville Business Association.

Country Current To Return For GLAF Concert

The United States Navy's premier bluegrass group, "Country Current," will again this year present a free concert at Deep Creek Lake State Park on Sunday, Sept. 5 at 4 p.m. The show is part of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival season, and is being sponsored by Westvaco.

Formed in 1973, Country Current is now under the direction of guitarist and vocalist Robert E. Sullivan, master chief musician. The group has performed with such artists as Boots Randolph, Charlie Daniels, and Vince Gill, and in the program "Branson Cares — Help the Healing," a tribute to the citizens of Oklahoma City, held in Branson, Mo., on Memorial Day, 1995. Other credits throughout the group's 26-year history include the Grand Ole Opry, Wheeling Jamboree, and the Academy of Country Music Awards Show.

The group performed for over 100,000 people at the Fort Vancouver 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular in Ft. Vancouver, Wash., last year, and in June 1994, Country Current appeared at the Nova Scotia international Tattoo. In September 1992, the musicians played at the Swedish Army Tattoo in Stockholm, and in February 1989, they entertained Chinese officials in Beijing at a dinner hosted by former President and Mrs.

George Bush.

Country Current released a compact disc titled *Sugarland Run* in 1996, which featured 13 country and bluegrass standards and originals. The group's latest CD, titled *Havin' a Ball*, was released in the spring of 1999. The group also received national acclaim during Operation Desert Storm for an original composition titled "We are With You," which aired on ABC's Good Morning America, TNN's Nashville Now, and over 500 U.S. and Canadian radio and television stations.

According to Beth Johnson, executive director of GLAF, concert patrons should bring lawn chairs or beach blankets to the performance. The collection of park entrance fees will be suspended from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the afternoon of the concert. All GLAF events are funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

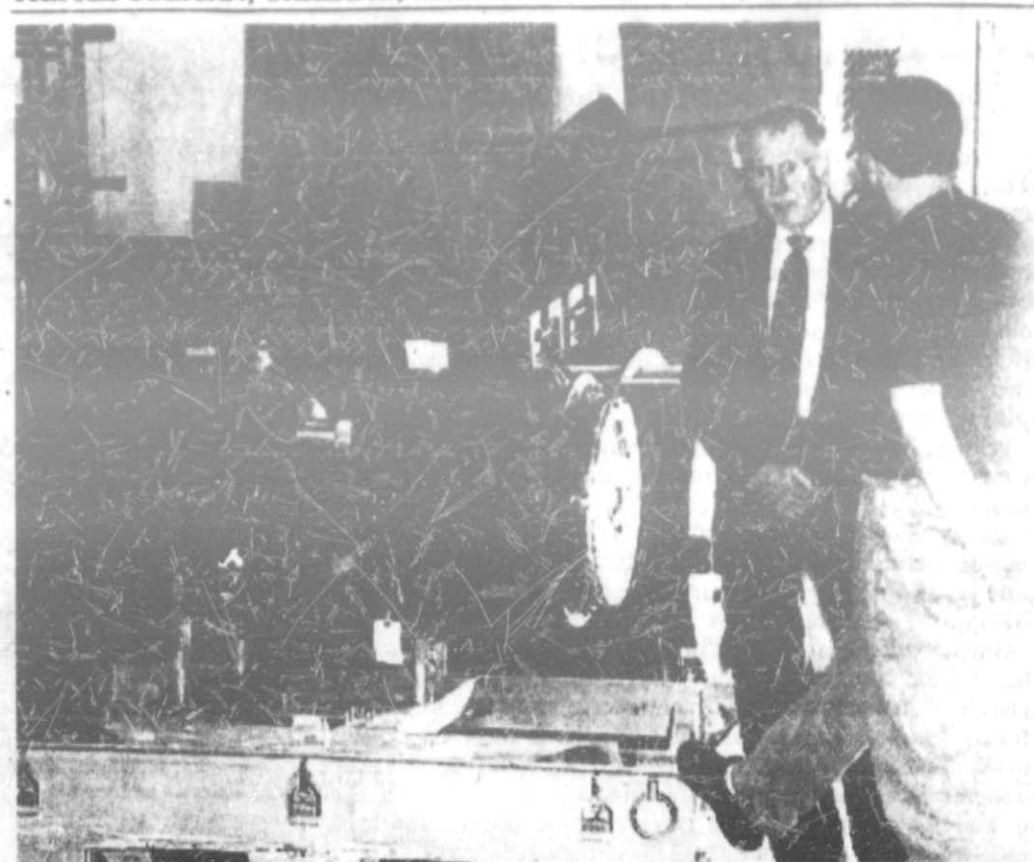
Local Rabbits, CEO Participants At Italian Fest

Rabbits raised by Mt. Pride Co-Op Inc. of Garrett County will be ingredients in a "pasta cook-off" competition to kick off the 21st West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival in Clarksburg, W.Va., and the chief executive officer of Garrett County Memorial Hospital will be the chef representing Mt. Pride.

Don Battista, Oakland, who was recently named the new CEO at Garrett Memorial, will prepare a special rabbit dish in the 11th annual Oliverio Pasta Cook-Off this Saturday, Aug. 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrison County Courthouse Plaza in Clarksburg. His specialty will be linguini with rabbit, garden vegetables, and cream.

Earns ISO

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manager Robin Douglas; program development specialist Robert Garver; and information specialist Renee Bone. Representing the University of Maryland Center for Quality and Productivity were senior consultants Morgan T. Hall and H.E. Ritz.



NEED A CONTAINER TO SHIP IT? GCS CAN MAKE IT - Garrett Container Systems, located in the industrial park in Accident, takes pride in its ability to create a container to meet any need. The container, pictured above, was designed to house and ship the helicopter engine, now affixed to it. Rep. Roscoe Bartlett gets a good look at the case, left, as GCS owner Don Morin explains its construction.

In pursuing the ISO 9001 registration, GCS also relied on the support of the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland and Business Program director Leanne D. Mazer, Kesselring said. "These partnerships provided training, communication, and financial support. Their support challenged GCS to be aggressive and successful in obtaining the ISO 9001 registration," he stated.

GCS also recognized others for the assistance in the registration process. Acknowledgement and thanks went to Jim Hinebaugh, director of Garrett County Office of Economic Development; David Moe, presi-

dent of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce; and Gregory Snook, president of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County.

"GCS employees are very proud of this accomplishment and recognize the val-

ue of a good quality system. GCS strives for continuous quality improvement and opportunities for growth. ISO 9001 registration confirms the company's commitment to quality," Kesselring concluded.

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A Y2K Disaster...

There are many predictions from many people about what will happen at midnight on December 31 this year, the moment the 21st century will begin. They range from catastrophic events to only a few minor, temporary glitches.

However, there is one thing definitely scheduled to occur at that moment that, during the following several months, will absolutely have a devastating effect on a number of our citizens, many of whom live here in Garrett County. For it will be at that moment that they will no longer have health insurance that supplements their Medicare coverage.

CareFirst Blue Cross/Blue Shield has announced that it will quit offering managed health care to senior citizens in 17 rural counties, including Garrett County, beginning January 1. This particular health maintenance organization (HMO) has been the only one available to most rural Medicare recipients in Maryland since late last year when other insurers abandoned the market. The enrollees in the program have had to pay \$75 per month for the coverage (while fellow seniors in urban areas have received it free of charge), but the insurance has at least covered a major portion of prescription drug costs. These are not covered by Medicare.

For CareFirst, this is purely an understandable business decision, since the HMO reportedly will lose \$5 million this year alone, and lost \$10.6 million from 1996 through 1998. But unless the federal government does something to subsidize these losses or somehow require insurance companies to resume providing supplemental coverage, many senior citizens who are on limited, fixed incomes, but have excessive monthly prescription drug costs, could lose everything they own, or simply die because they cannot afford the medication they need to continue living.

Politicians, including Senator Barbara Mikulski, Rep. Ben Cardin, and many others, are demanding that the Clinton administration do something to avoid the personal disasters that loom just around the Y2K New Year's corner, but as yet we have heard of no options or solutions.

Once again we must mention the current federal surplus of hundreds of billions of dollars. While it would be nice for all of us to have a tax cut, we would prefer that a sizable portion of these extra dollars be used to address problems like the one just described.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The state's original water ban included a shut-down of car washes. This is to inform the public that the ban on all commercial car washes (as opposed to washing at home) has been officially rescinded or lifted statewide. Car wash owners must still adhere to several minor restrictions, but there are no limitations to car wash users. In other words, if a car wash is open for business, the public can use it with a clean conscience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Craig Speticher
Grantsville

To the Editor:

I would like to give my opinion on two local issues. The first issue concerns county-wide zoning. I am not in favor of zoning, which has never benefited the poor people, but favors the "well-off" and more sophisticated, plus the real estate agencies, contractors, lawyers, and people with means of manipulating our government. These people are simply taking away our own rights and telling us what we can and can not do on our property.

The second issue concerns the Garrett County Fair. My wife and I are both senior citizens. When we go to the fair we do not ride rides, but enjoy looking at the displays, animals, and awarded artwork. We do not think that the admission fee is reasonable at all. For my wife and me to be there for a short while, we had to pay \$12. I feel that it is not appropriate for us senior citizens to pay the same price that a younger person who rides the rides must pay. We have talked to many other senior citizens who agree with me. We have also talked to many people who are not senior citizens, but also agree.

I think it would be fair for senior citizens to have a reduced price every day of fair week.

Sincerely,
Stanley Fried

To the Editor:

At 9:04 a.m., on September 2, 1945, the Second World War officially ended, as representatives of the Japanese government signed the surrender treaty aboard the battleship Missouri.

The restoration of peace after a six-year conflict that claimed tens of millions of lives is too important to this nation and to our state to become a footnote in the history books. Many of us believe it was the direct intervention of a higher power that guided us—as individuals and as a people—through those bloody and tumultuous years.

As members of the state's largest veterans group, we at Proctor Kildow Post 071, The American Legion, call upon the state's churches, synagogues, mosques, and other places of worship to help preserve in our communities the memory of that time of testing and deliverance.

Places of worship that have bell towers are requested to ring their bells for a full minute, beginning at 9:04 a.m., on Thursday, September 2, 1999.

This will provide for the residents of our community an opportunity for reflection on the sacrifices borne by our countrymen, for prayers of thanksgiving, and for a joyful acknowledgement of the merciful protection of our Creator.

Sincerely,
Members,
Proctor Kildow Post 71
Oakland

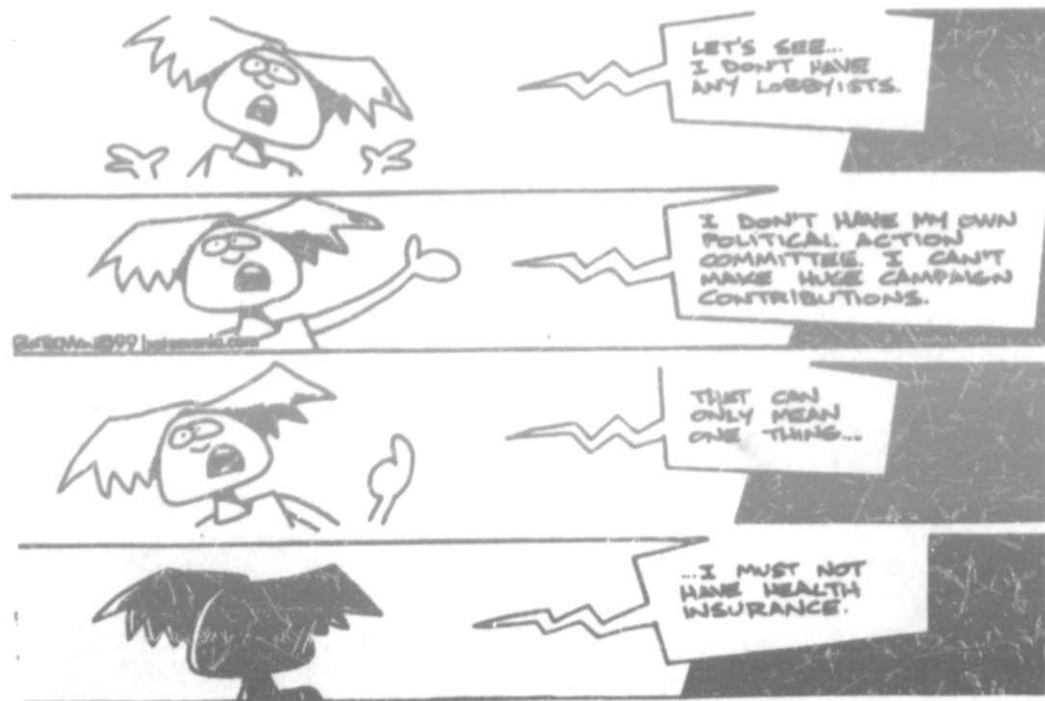
To the Editor:

I read with astonishment Frostburg Mayor John Bambacus' comments in the Aug. 19, 1999, edition of the *Cumberland Times-News* concerning "free water."

The comments of Mayor Bambacus only serve to be a further slap in the face to communities struggling with water problems. Interesting enough, while Frostburg has spent extensive monies upgrading its water system, the mayor and council pride themselves in doing so on the backs of others. How about the citizens of Maryland who helped to fund the mentioned projects? And, what about the citizens of Garrett County who are providing the "free water" to the citizens of Frostburg? Neither were even acknowledged in the article.

The Frostburg watershed is housed in Garrett County. Municipalities are supposedly exempt from taxation on properties owned. Therefore, the city is exempt from approximately \$100,000 of taxation for the properties (yes, they own more than Piney Dam—\$9 million in assessed value) they own in Garrett County.

Further, the city has enjoyed the monies from timber harvest on the acreage it owns in Garrett County. Even the state of Maryland pays 25 percent of monies from timber harvests on state-owned property back to Garrett County. But the city is supposedly exempt from paying these fees. How much has the timber harvest yielded city coffers? Garrett County loggers have to pay taxes on their property, taxes on the income from timbering and still compete in the market place with entities like the



city of Frostburg. Talk about "free water."

The Garrett County Commissioners have supposedly set up a meeting to discuss the "free water" issue at the urging of a few county taxpayers. The citizens of Garrett County need to know when the meeting will be held, deserve a final resolution to the timber harvest (including past amounts), and the rights to a guarantee to use some quantity of raw water from Piney Dam, which was supposedly to be included in the original agreement. If the law does not allow for some form of compensation on the part of municipalities owning properties in adjoining counties, then it is time for some legislative relief.

With a critical water shortage in this area, and the city of Frostburg selling or not selling water to other municipalities, perhaps Mayor Bambacus could tell everyone who the water thieves are in his comment, "We've had people stealing our water." Wouldn't it be nice if Garrett County could shut down the flow until the bills are paid?

Marsh Smith
Finzel

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter requested that it be published in this column.

To the Editor:

Pursuant to your letter dated July 28, 1999, please be informed that the Garrett County commissioners have no intention of asking for the closure of the Grantsville Public Library. The board of trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library is the legal authority in charge of the library system.

The board of county commissioners obviously can exert some influence over a decision of this nature through the budget process.

The outgoing director, Martha Makosky, cited that one of the things that would need to be considered was the closure of branches if the county commissioners did not fully fund their budget request. We believe that this was an inappropriate tactic used to try to influence the commissioners to fully fund their budget request.

Regarding the budget, the library director requested \$460,865 for FY 2000, the current budget year. The funded budget for FY 1998 and FY 1999 was \$275,850 and \$313,000. This board of county commissioners approved \$411,450, or a \$84,500 (31%) increase over last year. This increase is more, on a percentage basis, than received by any other county department.

By copy of this letter, I will share your concerns with the library board of Trustees. Thank you for taking time to share your concerns with us. We ask that you continue to support our public library system.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Beitzel
County Commissioner

To the Editor:

To Mr. Womersley, good luck in achieving your PhD. The fact remains you missed the opportunity to meet with the "good people" of Garrett County, who would have taken issue with your portentous remark regarding the invasion of "outsiders" who would overdevelop the county.

You might have chosen to speak with Southern and Northern high school students who know that, once they graduate, they must leave their western Maryland homeland to greener pastures, pastures that provide meaningful jobs

and income. I find Garrett County to be like so many rural communities across America that want to protect their heritage, farmlands, and green acres, but at the same time wishing on a star for a good job opportunity. Having both presents problems, but problems can be solved by working together.

Garrett County is filled with recreational aspects, beautiful parks, and rolling farmlands. They mesh together with their churches and small businesses and everything appears wonderful. But, it isn't. Restaurants and resorts struggle with maintaining full occupancy due to the antiquated laws against the allowance of alcoholic beverages sold on Sunday. How can a county tout itself as a summer and winter resort with laws maintained to hinder these businesses?

It's Oakland versus the "Lake People," Pleasant Valley versus Oakland, Mtn. Lake Park versus Loch Lynn, and so the divisionary lines continue. What is it about this county that bog-

gles the mind? It is the obvious — There are not enough jobs to keep the "good people" here. Drive around some of the neighborhoods in your towns — so many "for sale" signs appear. The county is not growing — it is stagnant.

To quote your own letter, "a man by himself don't stand a chance" should ring bells in our heads. Together we can determine our own future. To continue to insulate and isolate ourselves from the so-called intruders is infantile. To embrace the best of progress and retain our unique qualities can be accomplished.

Leadership is the answer. Who will take to the podium and confront the real issues regarding the progress or lack of progress in this county? We can beat up on the new county commissioners until the cows come home, but that is not solving the issues confronting our county. We need a sense of direction, not simply maintenance as usual.

The status quo in this

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

VISITING FRIENDS

There is no bad time for visiting friends, but summer-time seems an exceptionally good season for it. The other seasons of the year are punctuated with major holidays, around which we tend to gather with family first and friends second.

The summer has a languorous quality to it, a dreamy laziness which provides a suitable context for leisurely chats, picnics, and barbecues. Some of that quality arises from the additional hours of sunlight and some from the heat produced by the nearness of the sun.

For the farmer most of summer is the busiest season. Even for him and his family there is a period of minimized demands. It lasts only a fortnight (plus or minus a few days) around the first half of August, between cuttings of hay, after the harvest of small grains, before the beginning of filling silo.

That is the time he can take a little vacation with his family or eat steamed crabs in the backyard. Then even the farmer can find time to blow the dust off his guitar or fiddle case, and take the beloved instrument from its place of rest and wake it once more to its own singing soul.

I have been catching up with some friends this summer. As a pastor, I discovered at the beginning of this decade what every congregation knows: Beware of befriending preachers because sooner or later they will leave.

A few weeks ago I sat at the table of a fellow pastor, a father in faith, who is about to move with his wife from their first home in retirement to their second, this time to a retirement home. We shared news of our colleagues who have been dispersed to various corners of the country, and brought each other up to date on our own families and circumstances.

Last week I ran down to Charlotte, N.C., to see another colleague. Him I had seen two autumns ago. His wife and children, however, I had not seen since the summer of '93. His two children are now about the age that my younger two were when we last saw each other.

There was *deja vu* in that, reliving a moment in time forever past. That was especially true since we looked at photographs from 1993 when our families spent a week vacationing together.

Though I have used some of this summer to catch up with pastoral colleagues who are also friends, I hope I have not neglected other friends. There has been a long series of visits, formal and informal, planned and spontaneous. While there are still friends with whom that "getting together" has not yet happened, this summer has been a season of friends.

I wonder if the children of today will experience summer in this same way when they are adults. At least two things threaten age-old rhythms. Air conditioning is a threat to the rhythms of nature. I am now fully 44 years old. I remember when air conditioning was pure luxury. My parents can remember when it did not exist.

Today air conditioning is considered by the vast majority of young people as a necessity. I recently voiced my conscientious objections to air conditioning and my listener, otherwise a very reasonable person, looked at me as someone might look at a dear friend who had just gone stark raving mad.

The other threat to the age-old rhythms of summer is the educational establishment which is bent on destroying the primordial agrarian rhythms in order to ensure that they re-order life around the calendar they choose. Of course, they rely on air conditioning to accomplish that which they previously made necessary by building schools without windows or with windows that served no purpose of ventilation.

Will my children or those of my friends know summer as a season for visiting when they are adults? I doubt it. Perhaps the thing we find hardest to do in our society is to pull the plug. Perhaps also it is the thing most needed to be done.

county needs simply to wake up and smell the coffee and the roses.

Progress does not necessarily have to be an intrusion, but rather an embrace....

Jerry Stonham

To the Editor:

The editorial page of *The Republican* of Aug. 19 was a classic, even to the cartoon! How anyone can miss the significance of the editorial page is beyond me. The telephonic gossip grapevine would profit from absorbing what is written there! I applaud all the writers and you, Don, who week after week come up with marvelous editorials! I really appreciate them all.

How does one reach people at their deepest level, to forget their petty selfishness in reaching out to volunteer for helping others less fortunate or to help make our world a better place for all to live?

Even Jeffrey Wilson's "View From My Window" recognizes the catastrophic condition of our "small farmers" and, who is really helping them in a very meaningful way? The worst drought in our recent history and they cut the farmer's return for his milk. Where is the sanity in all of this?

In Caroline Blizard's marvelous letter, we need to add another word; in addition to her hate crimes, anti-semitism, oppression, and racism, we need to add discrimination!

In Garrett County, discrimination against the mentally ill is preponderant and nowhere greater than in housing! I have heard over and over, "They don't want us," but I have never heard the words "do something to change it." It's against the law to discriminate! Who will take up the gauntlet to challenge this issue? Who should?

When will we really have 24-hour supervised housing for our seriously mentally ill residents in Garrett County? The state has decreed it long ago. It doesn't happen! Who will see that this discrimination ends? Any of the well-paid bureaucrats?

I salute you, Donald Johnston, Deep Creek Lake! Wayne Wilt was the most committed mental health advocate we have ever had in Garrett County bureaucracy and he was voted out of office, I believe, because of the horrendous mess he inherited when he went into the office. I personally do not believe we have had the kind of administration county-wide that we should have since the days of Wayne Hamilton. I believe this is true nation-wide and unless the "USA" returns to the faith of our fathers, as Homer Mellett wrote, or unless we change course, as Jeffrey Wilson wrote, our days are numbered. When will we wake up and act less selfishly? Or will we?

Don't ever forget Buford Furrow who, long before his horrendous killing spree, went himself and asked for the help he knew he needed. He didn't receive it, whether from stupidity of the hospital professionals, or lack of caring; he instead ended up in jail and back on the street forever more! This should never have been the case! With what has been printed and/or made public, he never should have been other than in a psychiatric institution, but obviously no one cared enough to see that he did get the care he needed. If these troubled people, through no fault of their own, received their needed medication and therapy for their brain disorders, they wouldn't be on the streets, let alone killing people!

It was likewise for the awful Reagan-Brady debacle long ago. He should never have been on the streets, but perhaps now with the proper psychiatric care could well be a productive citizen. The advances in science and research of the brain have been and are fantastic! But will Garrett County ever change its attitude, or will it be forced to change?

This is my opinion,

Thanking you,
Mrs. Louise Harvey
Friendsville

To the Editor:

Mick Womersley made many good points in his letter to the editor and he almost got it right. But not quite. Many of us who oppose county-wide zoning have lived under the oppressive zoning boards to be found in other parts of the

state, and indeed, the country. From experience, we know that, rather than preserving those things that we hold dear, zoning boards do the exact opposite. A classic example of this is the rural area that at one time surrounded Atlanta, Ga. (to use an example other than Baltimore, my hometown). The horrendous problems that they are experiencing, despite the fact that they have a zoning board in

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club on Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16333 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Western Maryland Lupus Connections Group, support groups sponsored by the Maryland Lupus Foundation, will meet Tuesday, Aug. 31, 6:30 p.m., at the Brandenburg Center, Country Club Road, Cumberland. For more information or to receive a free packet of information about lupus, persons may call the Maryland Lupus Foundation at 800-777-0934.

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County will meet Thursday, Aug. 19, at 4 p.m. at the Oakland Branch.

MISCELLANEOUS

A Country Fest and Auction will be held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. featuring quilts, crafts, baked goods, rides for children, a variety of foods and an auction beginning at 10:30. Parking and admission are free. For

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Aug. 30 - Sept. 3 are as follows:

Monday — Kielbasa summer salad w/black eyed peas, spinach, deviled eggs, blueberry muffin, pudding w/peaches, milk.

Tuesday — Sunshine salad, hamburger stroganoff, buttered noodles, kale, wheat bread, seasonal fruit, milk.

Wednesday — V8 juice, Swiss steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, cheesy carrots, lime jello w/pears, roll, milk.

Thursday — Cole slaw, country fried fish, steamed spinach, oven-fried potatoes, vanilla pudding, wheat bread, milk.

Friday — Build your own salad, baked chicken breast, rice pilaf, green peas, fruit cocktail, low-fat muffin, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals. Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M & Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M & W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-0431, Ext. 142.

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CHURCH EVENTS

The Gorman Oak Grove Church will hold a picnic and hymn sing on Sunday, Aug. 29, at 5 p.m. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Red House will hold a craft and bake sale Friday, Sept. 3, 3 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be hot dogs and drinks.

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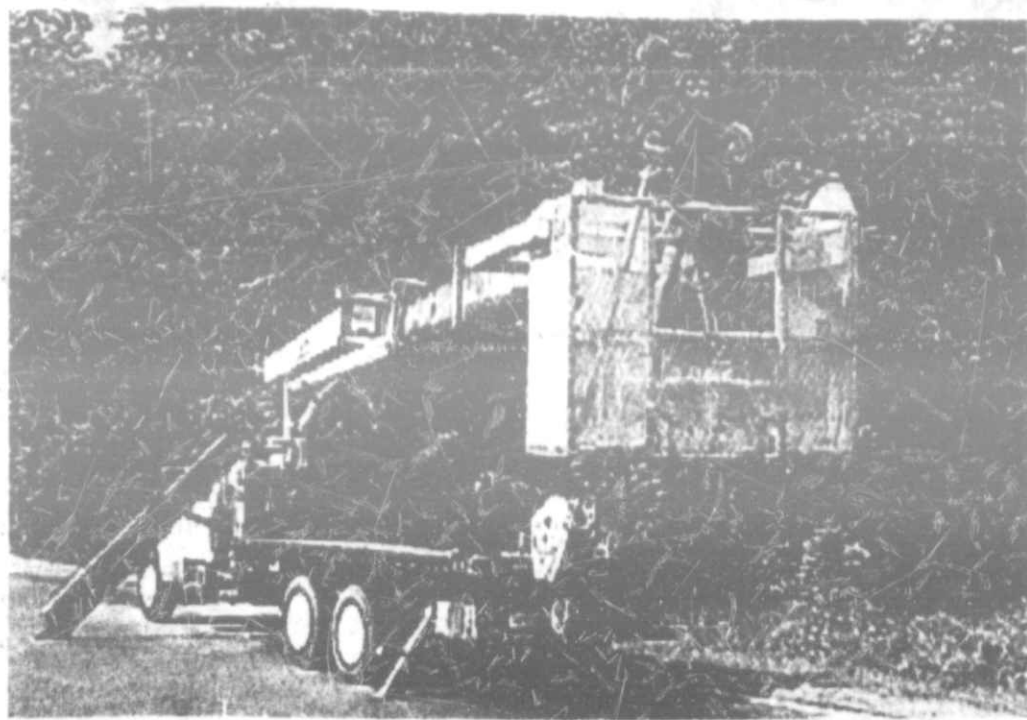
The 58th annual Sincell/Johnson family reunion will be Sunday, Sept. 5, beginning at 12:30 p.m., at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls.

The Beitzel family reunion will be held Sept. 5, at the Bittinger fire hall. The covered dish dinner will begin at 1 p.m. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

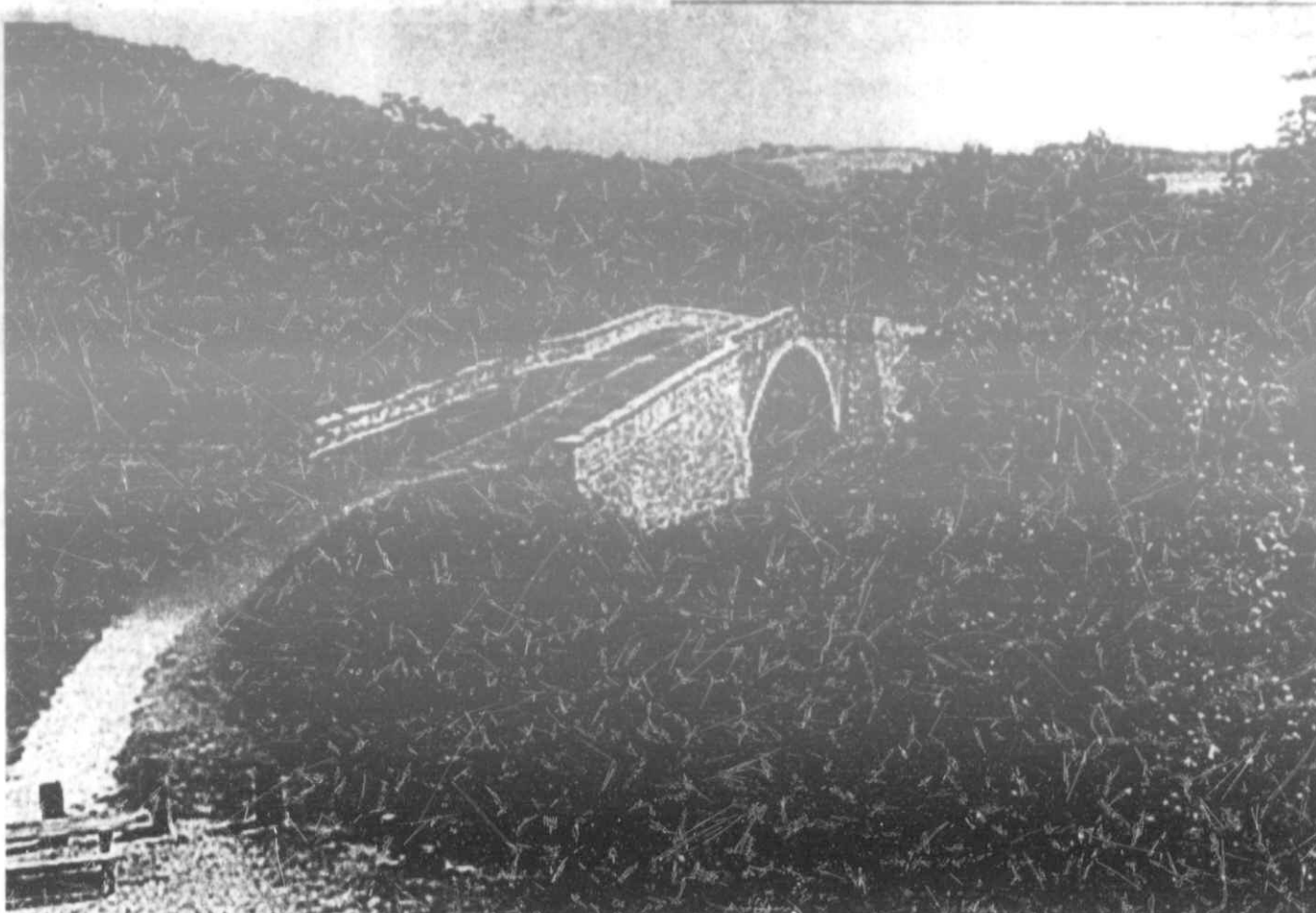
The 32nd annual Deal reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, at the Grantsville Community Park beginning at noon. A covered dish lunch will begin at 1 p.m. There will be a brown bag auction. Please bring pictures of past reunions.

Alvie Friend's family reunion will be Sunday, Sept. 5, at 1 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

The Mt. Fellowship Center will hold its monthly flea market Saturday, Sept. 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The center is located along U.S. Rt. 40 in Markleysburg, Pa. Persons may call 724-329-1792 for more information.



TRYING TO GET THE PERFECT SHOT — When a documentary film crew was in Garrett County last week and needed a lift, Beltzel Welding of Grantsville came to the rescue. In the bucket in the photo above is Maryland Public Television cameraman Frank Leung, who was attempting to get a shot of the Casselman Bridge to match a 1920s photo by Leo Beachy. The shot was needed for a documentary about Beachy being written by local resident Glenn Tolbert. The angle from which Beachy took his picture is no longer available because of changes in the roadway and the terrain. The documentary will air on MPT in March. The photo at right shows the Casselman Bridge view sought by the film crew.



Letters

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place, is now national news. It is not a matter of people expressing their fierce independence, although I admit that that is part of it; rather it is a resistance to another useless, and oftentimes damaging, layer of government bureaucracy. One would be hard-pressed to find anyone more dedicated than I to preserving the wonderful way of life that exists in Garrett County, and if there was even the slightest chance that county-wide zoning would do any good, I would be one of the

staunchest supporters for the concept. I empathize with those of you who, with good intentions, believe that it is necessary; but don't you find it the least bit odd that some of the very people who have been strong supporters of the superhighway, more development in the county, and the introduction of super-stores into the county, that these people support county-wide zoning? Seems to me that there is a message there. And that message is that county-wide zoning will just be another tool to continue the exploitation of this wonderful place for the benefit of a few well-con-

nected people at the expense of the vast majority of the people who live here. As to his comments about the methodology that these exploiters use, he is close to the mark, but just misses. I would submit that in some cases there are more insidious things going on than Mick apparently believes. And yes, I wholeheartedly agree that we need to "organize and defend," particularly against some of the very people who themselves are supposed to be doing just that on our behalf.

Mick also misses the mark when he talks about people's attitudes, because he believes that "it's a cultural descendant of the frontier system in western Maryland; every man and his clan/family for himself." I have traveled the length and breadth of this county and found that this is just not true. In fact, there is a substantially different force at work; one that is a function of fear and intimidation. A hierarchical system has seemingly evolved wherein one knows his place in society and doesn't do anything that might possibly offend a person or group perceived to be of a higher status. A good example of this occurred just today. I was talking to someone connected to one of the well-known cultural institutions and this person was lamenting the fact that the support that the institution deserved was not forthcoming from the commissioners. I commented that perhaps it's time for me to write a letter to the editor about it. The person pleaded with me not to do it because "it might jeopardize their relationship with the commissioners." It soon became very clear exactly what he meant, as the acrid smell of fear penetrated that part of the conversation.

The overall theme of

people's apathy that Mick addressed in his letter was very close to being correct, and frankly, I don't know what the answer is. I do know this, however, that despite the fact that I too have personal ambitions and goals and not a lot of time left to achieve them, I am willing to put them aside temporarily in order to do whatever I can to help the people in this county hold onto what's left of this way of life. Even if "a man by himself don't stand a chance," as quixotic as it seems, it's a matter of conscience for me. I have said it before, even if I am the last (only) man standing, I will do it and I will give them a run for their money. But it sure would be nice if a few more people pitched in to help.

George Falter Jr., Pres. G.C./CARE, INC.

P.S. Unquestionably, something is needed to protect us from the forces at work in the county but that something is not county-wide zoning. I'm working on it.

To the Editor:

Letters to the Editor should be brief.

Bill Popplewell
Deep Creek Lake
Dear Mr. Popplewell,
Hear, hear!

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Every summer, outdoor enthusiasts across America become the unwilling victims in an assault by marauding yellow jackets, wasps, and bees. With nest populations increasing and food supplies dwindling, stings from these ill-tempered creatures cause allergic reactions in 1 to 3% of the population.

According to a recent article appearing in the *Balti-*

more Sun, "millions of people could avoid life-threatening allergic reactions if they would speak up — to their doctor. Someone who has already had one bad reaction is, in all likelihood, a candidate for a pocket-sized prescription for a bee sting kit containing the drug epinephrine. The more severely allergic individuals may be eligible for venom immunotherapy, a vaccination program that is almost 100% effective in building a patient's immunity and blocking future reactions."

But most people are unaware of either treatment,

which leaves many allergists and doctors frustrated. In a recent news release, Dr. David Golden, associate professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University and a specialist in allergies, said, "The important thing is knowing this vaccination program is available and no more dangerous than any other allergy shot."

Dr. Golden was the lead

author in a 1989 study that found 9 out of 10 people who suffered bad reactions to stings never told their doctors. The study also found that as many as 10 million Americans are allergic enough to require extra protection. Many of these people assume they will not get stung again and do not seek medical intervention. This assumption can have disastrous consequences. Nationwide, 50 people die each year from insect stings, and many more require critical care in hospital emergency rooms.

An allergic reaction affects parts of the body away from the sting site. Symptoms include: hives or welts that break out all over the body; dizziness; tightening of the throat and/or difficulty in breathing; nausea; and loss of consciousness. Swelling (however large) and itching and redness at the sting site are *not* allergic symptoms and can be treated at home with ice and antihistamines.

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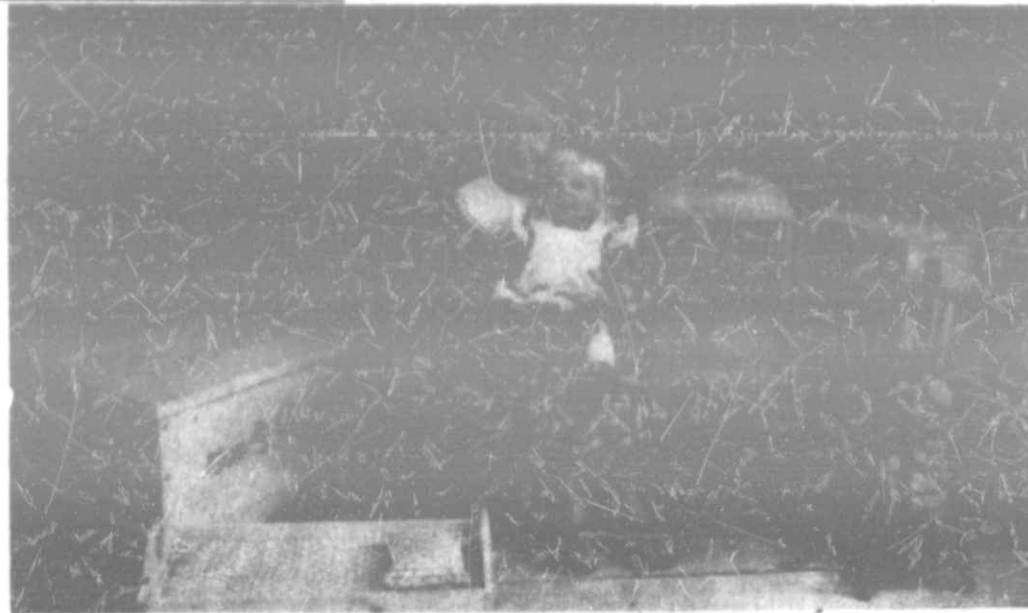
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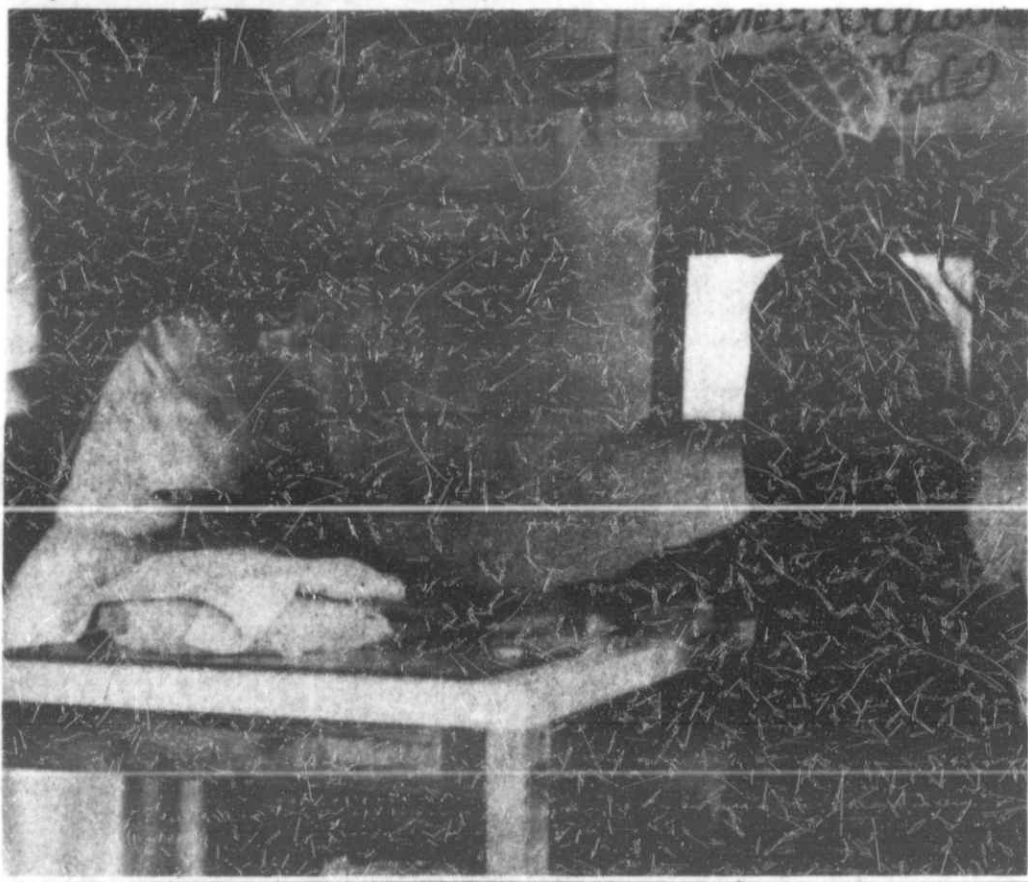
MARY G. GARRETT

Mary G. "Gerry" Garrett,
83, Accident, died Wednes-
day, Aug. 25, 1999, at the
Goodwill Mennonite Home,
Grantsville.Born Aug. 17, 1916, in
Weston, W.Va., she was the
daughter of the late Fred
O. Skidmore Sr. and Bertha
D. (Spicer) Skidmore. She
was also preceded in death
by her husband, Harold D.
"Sam" Garrett, in 1993.She was a member of the
Oakland Church of Christ.
She taught elementary
education in the Mt. Zion,
Vindex, and Sunnyside
schools, and retired as the
cafeteria manager of the
Accident Elementary
School.Survivors include one
son, Danny R. Garrett,
Woodsboro; one grandson;
and one great-granddaughter.Friends will be received
at the Stewart Funeral
Home, Oakland, from 2 to
4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday.
A service will be conducted
at the funeral home on
Saturday, Aug. 28, at 11
a.m., with the Rev. Russell
McConnell and the Rev.
Randy Cook officiating.
Interment will follow inGarrett County Memorial
Gardens, Oakland.

LINDA L. BUSCIGLIO

Linda Leona Busciglio,
49, Pasadena, formerly of
Walnut Bottom, died Fri-
day, Aug. 20, 1999, at her
home, after a battle with
cancer.Born Oct. 5, 1949, in
Swanton, she was a daugh-
ter of the late McConnell
Grover Sharpless and Alice
Victoria (Turner) Sharpless
Madigan. She was also
preceded in death by one
brother, Elwood Sharpless;
one sister, Judy Sharpless;
and a goddaughter.She was an active mem-
ber of the Delmont United
Methodist Church, Severn.
She was employed by Tow-
er Federal Credit Union,
Laurel.Survivors include her
husband of 27 years, Mickey
F. Busciglio; two sons,
Anthony "Tony" M. Busci-
glio and Aaron M. Busciglio,
both at home; one daugh-
ter, Angela "Angie" M.
Busciglio, at home; five
brothers, Roy "Buck" Sharp-
less and Richard Sharpless,
both of Swanton, James
"Jim" Sharpless and Robert
"Mesh" Sharpless, both of
Deer Park, and Paul Sharp-
less, Frostburg; and two
sisters, Lois Shockey, Lau-
rel, and Fay Tichnell,
Chestnut Grove.Friends and family were
received at the Stallings
Funeral Home, Pasadena,
where a service was con-
ducted Sunday with the
Revs. Dan and Judy Stone
officiating. Interment was
private.A memorial service was
conducted Wednesday, Aug.
25, at Delmont United
Methodist Church, Severn,
with the Revs. Stone offici-
ating.Memorial contributions
may be made to the Del-
mont United Methodist
Church, Delmont Road,
Severn, MD 21144.

LAST-MINUTE PREPARATIONS are being made for the annual Country Fest and Auction, which will be held this Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry. Some of the doll furniture that will be auctioned is pictured above, including a pine chest with bed and wardrobe, and an antique high chair. Emily Yoder, daughter of Keith and Wilma Yoder, Accident, is pictured holding "Loving Gingerbread Girl," a Lee Middleton original doll. This doll is number 372 of a limited edition of only 3,000 of these dolls. Below, volunteers Janelle and Amy Beachy hand roll soft pretzel dough at last year's event. The hours of the festival, which is sponsored by the Dry Run Mennonite Church, are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The auction will get under way at 10:30 a.m. Admission and parking are free, and there will be a variety of displays, demonstrations, and food items featured. For more information, persons may telephone 301-895-3258 or 301-746-8429.



HILDA M. BOICE

Hilda M. Boice, 96,
Louisville, Ky., formerly of
Oakland, died Sunday, Aug.
22, 1999, at the Georgetown
Manor Nursing Home,
Louisville.Born May 1, 1903, in
Windum, W.Va., she was
the daughter of the late
Abraham and Mary (Cos-
ner) Iman. She was also
preceded in death by her
husband, Trevor C. Boice,in 1979.
She was a member of the
Pleasure Ridge General
Baptist Church.
Surviving are one son,
Donald C. Boice, Louisville;
four grandchildren; and
four great-grandchildren.Friends were received at
the Stewart Funeral Home,
Oakland. An interment
service was conducted at
the Deer Park Cemetery on
Wednesday, Aug. 25, with
the Rev. Donald Matthews
officiating.

GLORIA J. WILT

Gloria June Wilt, 70,
McCoole, died Monday,
Aug. 23, 1999, at her home.Born June 4, 1929, in
Swanton, she was the
daughter of the late Samuel
and Olive (Green) Fazen-
baker. She was also pre-
ceded in death by her husband,
Sherman W. Wilt, in 1997.She was a homemaker
and a member of the
McCoole Presbyterian
Church.Survivors include three
sons, John Wilt, McCoole,
James Wilt, Piedmont,
W.Va., and Sherman D.
Wilt, McCoole; one daugh-
ter, Carol Ann Harvey,
West Newton, Pa.; 10
grandchildren; and 11 great-
grandchildren.Friends may call at the
Boal Funeral Home, West-
ernport, from 2 to 4 and 7
to 9 p.m. today, Thursday.
A service will be conducted
at the funeral home on
Friday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m.,
with the Rev. Jack Sanders
officiating. Interment will
follow in the North Glade
Cemetery, Swanton.

HELEN SMITH

Helen Smith, 78, Ridge-
ley, W.Va., died Wednes-
day, Aug. 25, 1999, at Me-
morial Hospital, Cumber-
land.Born May 22, 1921, in
Grantsville, she was a
daughter of the late Charles
and Cora (Beechy) Duck-
worth. She was also pre-
ceded in death by her husband,
Earl Clayton Smith, on Jan.
9, 1971; one sister, Grace
Graham; and three brothers,
Harold, Roy, and Everett
Duckworth. She was the last
surviving member of her
immediate family.She attended Calvary
United Methodist Church
in Ridgeley for approxi-mately 40 years. She was a
member of the United
Methodist Women's Society
of the church.Surviving are one daugh-
ter, Shirley E. Grogg, Cum-
berland; one son, Gary
Smith, Martin's Ferry,
Ohio; and three grandchil-
dren.Friends will be received
at the Merritt-Adams Fu-
neral Home, Cumberland,
from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
today, Thursday. A service
will be conducted at the
Calvary United Methodist
Church on Friday, Aug. 27,
at 1 p.m. The body will be
taken to the church one
hour prior to the service.Interment will be in Rest
Lawn Memorial Gardens.

JOYCE K. NAZELROD

Joyce K. Nazelrod, 76,
Mtn. Lake Park, died Tues-
day, Aug. 24, 1999, at Gar-
rett County Memorial Hos-
pital, Oakland.Born Jan. 11, 1923, in
Craigsville, Va., she was the
daughter of the late Sidney
F. and Deolonia G. (Shue)
Young.She was a member of the
First Christian Church,
Clifton Forge, Va.Survivors include two
sons, Sidney R. Nazelrod,
Loch Lynn Heights, and
Paul F. Nazelrod Jr., Oak-
land; one brother, Thomas
K. Young, Alexandria, Va.;
three grandchildren; two
step-grandchildren; one
great-grandson; and two-
step-great-grandchildren.Friends will be received
at the Stewart Funeral
Home, Oakland, from 2 to
4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today,
Thursday. A service will
be conducted at the Deer Park
Family Worship Center on
Friday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m.,
with the Rev. Billy Vanhoo-
zier officiating. Intermentwill follow in the Deer Park
Cemetery. Friends may call
at the church one hour
prior to the service.The family requests that
memorials take the form of
contributions to the Deer
Park Family Worship Cen-
ter, c/o Paul F. Nazelrod
Sr., Treasurer, 25 Back St.,
Deer Park, MD 21550, or
the Southern Garrett Res-
cue Squad, P.O. Box 378,
Oakland, MD 21550.

LUTHER L. MILLER

Luther Lee Miller, 75,
Sharpsburg, died Sunday,
Aug. 22, 1999, at Raven-
wood Lutheran Village,
Hagerstown.Born March 31, 1924, in
Jennings, he was a son of
the late Loy Webster and
Jessie Frances (Butler)
Miller.He was employed as a
correction officer with MCI,
Hagerstown. He retired in
1991. He was a U.S. Army
veteran of World War II,
where he served in the
European Theatre and
fought in the Battle of the
Bulge.He was a member of the
Maple Grove Church of the
Brethren, Grantsville;

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American Legion Post 214,
Grantsville; Woodmen of
the World Lodge 41,
Grantsville; the AARP; and
the Maryland Classified
Employees Association. He
was also a life member of
the National Rifle Associa-
tion.Survivors include his
wife, Jean R. (Warnick)
Miller; one son, Lance L.
Miller, Brunswick; two
sisters, Margie Hetrick, Mt.
Airy, and Vadne Henline
Silver Spring; one brother,
Marvin L. Miller, Grants-
ville; and one granddaugh-
ter.Friends were received at
the Osborne Funeral Home,
Williamsport, where a ser-
vice was conducted Wed-
nesday, Aug. 25, with the
Rev. Loyal H. Vanderveer
officiating. Interment was
in the Manor Cemetery, Tilgh-
manton. Military graveside
services were conducted by
members of Morris Frock
Post 42 American Legion.Memorial donations may
be made to the John R.
Marsh Cancer Center,
11110 Medical Campus Rd.,
Hagerstown, MD 21742.

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AURORA/EGILON NEWS

WORSHIP SERVICE
Members of the Aurora United Methodist Church invite the public to join them Sunday, Aug. 29, in a worship service at 11 a.m., and covered dish dinner at noon, at Cathedral State Park. The occasion is a "welcome back" to Pastor Joe Robinette and his family.

STEMPLE RIDGE FESTIVAL
Saturday evening, Sept. 4, is the date for the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church's annual festival. Food includes hot sandwiches, cakes, pies, and ice cream. Serving begins at 5 p.m.

CRAFT, BAKE SALE AT RED HOUSE

A craft and bake sale will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, on Friday, Sept. 3, from 3 until 8 p.m., and on Saturday, Sept. 4, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Also available are hot dogs and beverages. The sale takes place in the building behind the parsonage, and proceeds benefit the church building fund.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Maynard and Bonnylin (Bolyard) Lantz celebrated 50 years of marriage this past weekend. A family brunch on Saturday morning was held in the home of Charlie and Julie Adams at Mtn. Lake Park. On Saturday evening, friends joined their family for a special celebration which included the picture story of the

Lantz family, and recognition by each of their children, Kirk and Mark Lantz, and Julie Adams. A dozen red roses signified the birth of each child and of the nine grandchildren. A family picnic on Sunday at the Mark Lantz residence concluded the celebration.

Maynard's brothers, Alvah Lantz of Mazon, Ill., and Glen Lantz and Norma of Simpsonville, S.C., were present, along with Bonny's sister, Martha Bolyard, Aurora, and her brother, Charles "Chuck" Bolyard, Kingston, Tenn. Mr. Bolyard was accompanied by his two daughters, Pam Wainscot and Patty Wainingham, and their husbands, all of North Carolina.

PERSONALS

Bruce and Liana Shrader sold their farm after Bruce's job relocation near Richmond, Va. Their farm has been purchased by Robert Thaw of New Jersey. The Shrader's new address is: 11244 Manakem Road, Rockville, VA 23146. Their son, Peter Morgan, a senior this year at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, is majoring in systems engineering. He plans to attend flight school next summer. Their daughter, Elizabeth Morgan, is a freshman at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., and is planning a major in international law.

A bus tour to Frederick,

Md., to see the Wings for Freedom air show on Saturday included Aurora residents Shirley Parsons and her sons, Leonard and Steve Parsons. The show included a tribute to WWII women pilots, acrobatics, and aerobatics, as well as antique and newer planes.

Helping to ready the Lillian Knotts house for the Aug. 28 sale were daughters Shirleen Minche and Marilyn Bachman of Westminster, who spent the weekend here.

George, Rhonda, and Zack White of Abingdon, Md., visited with Ron and Avenell Parsons at Eglon, and on Saturday took Ron with them for a train trip from Cumberland to Frostburg. They spent the nights at the Skipper trailer on Mt. Top, where Carlton and Jean Skipper were visited by their grandson Brandon.

Julie and Grayson Baker left Saturday after visiting for two weeks with her parents, Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis, and after a brief visit with her sister, Emily Lewis, in Martinsburg, returned to their Virginia Beach, Va., home.

Carroll Joe Hartsell was treated to a barn dance birthday party on Saturday evening at the farm home of his parents and brother, Claud, Brenda, and Allen Hartsell, Eglon. This marked his 21st birthday.

A baby shower on Saturday afternoon honored expectant mother Kathy Harsh, and was hosted by her mother and sister. The shower was held at the Maple Spring pavilion. Glenn and Norma Lantz were weekend guests of Ron and Avenell Parsons. They returned Monday to their home in Simpsonville, S.C.

Keith and Delores Douglas and their grandchildren spent last week vacationing at a South Carolina beach. They returned Saturday to Aurora.

Beulah Hardesty has returned to her home on Mt. Top after being hospitalized last week in Monongalia General Hospital. Arvin Harsh encountered shingles while at the state fair and had to visit the doctor, but is now reportedly improving. He and his wife Rita, along with Chuck and Krista Hayes, Kevin and Brian Corbin, and their parents, Richard and Sue Corbin, all attended the West Virginia State Fair last week.

Frances and Lauren Roth of Aurora and Mary Rembold of Eglon made a two-day visit to the West Virginia State Fair last Wednesday and Thursday. The children of Frank and Tina (Knight) DeBaggis have been staying with their aunt and uncle, Ronnie and Delores Harsh, Kari, and Tyler at Eglon. Mrs. DeBaggis is to undergo a stem cell replacement, which follows chemotherapy and radiation treatments for cancer, and Mr. DeBaggis recently suffered a stroke. They reside in Massachusetts.

Ellen Harsh, her mother Audra Teets, both local, and sister Karen Maxey of Clinton, Md., recently vacationed at the beach in Delaware.

Hancell and Mildred Teets of Aurora visited last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ron Kepple, in Shepherdstown. While there they visited Gettysburg and the Eisenhower farm.

Returning to Silver Lake Sunday evening were Ellis and Marie Teets, who had spent the past month visiting with their daughter and family, "Bitsy" and Don Shepherd, Stephen, Andrew, and Elizabeth in Evergreen, Colo. While there they traveled to many places of interest within the state and to adjoining states, which included a cross-over into Mexico.

Visiting for a few days recently with Hancell and Mildred Teets, Aurora, and Mark, LaDeana, Tom, and Lindsey Teets, Eglon, were Scott and Sharon Teets of Knoxville, Tenn.

John and Connie Fint recently vacationed in the western states and have returned to their farm home at Aurora.

Carl and Betty Fint of Aurora hosted a Sunday dinner at their home for Mrs. Fint's brothers and sisters.

The family of the late Roy and Loretta Snyder met Saturday at Broadford Park for a day together.

Mountain Women Scheduled To Spin Tales At Festival

The Mountain Woman, professional storytellers and humorists from the Nitro, W.Va., area will be spinning tales on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Burlington Old-Fashioned Apple Harvest Festival. The trio brought home the 1998 National Storytelling Championship '98 held in Hillsboro, Ohio.

The Mountain Woman will give three performances at the Apple Harvest Festival, two for audiences at Kid's Korner and one at the apple butter barn. Their program of Appalachian flavored stories, mixed with song, has been performed for people all across the state.

"Their repertoire of homespun tales appeals to young and old alike. They have performed at libraries, schools, parks, churches, hospitals, and resorts. They keep their audiences captivated from the beginning of their performances until the end. So put your feet up and let The Mountain Woman take you back to a time when life moved a little slower," said a spokesman for the group.

The 26th annual Burlington Old-Fashioned Apple Harvest Festival will be held October 2-3 on the Children's Home Campus of Burlington United Methodist Family Services, off U.S. Route 50 in Burlington, W.Va. The festival features traditional arts and crafts, bluegrass and southern gospel musical entertainment, a handmade quilt show, a model train exhibit, an antique auto show, a fiddle/banjo/mandolin contest,

a grand feature parade, delicious country fair foods, especially apple delicacies, and a variety of other family oriented activities. Admission to the festival grounds is free of charge, with parking and shuttle bus service available nearby.

For additional information about the Apple Harvest Festival, persons may contact Apple Harvest Festival Headquarters, P.O. Box 69, Burlington, W.Va. 26710 or call 304-289-6010 or 304-788-1953.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

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U.S. Army Pfc. Steven A. Kyle has arrived at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to begin One Station Unit Training (OSUT). The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic training, the trainee will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid. The recruit will develop combat skills and handle various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

During AIT, the soldier will receive instruction to

qualify as a light-weapon infantryman or an indirect-fire crewman assigned to a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction will include weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, field communications, combat operations, and survival during a nuclear, biological, or chemical attack.

Kyle, son of Irma L. Kyle of Terra Alta, is a 1999 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood.

Arthurdale Center Site For Class, "Old Time" Dance

A dulcimer-making class, sponsored by Arthurdale Heritage, Inc., in conjunction with its Homesteading Art Classes, is planned for Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 7 and 9, and the next Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 14 and 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. each evening, at the Arthurdale Center.

The fee for the class is \$30 per person, with an additional \$75 for the dulcimer kits. Advance registration is required by calling 864-3959, and class coordinators emphasize that no previous dulcimer experience is required.

Also planned at the Arthurdale Center is an "old time" dance, set for Friday, Aug. 27, from 8 to 11 p.m. The cost of admis-

sion is \$4 for adults, and families are welcome. For more information, persons may call the center at the above number.

OBITUARIES

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MELVIN R. HARSH

Melvin Roy Harsh, 78, Eglon, W.Va., died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 9, 1921, in Eglon, he was a son of the late James Nelson and Carrie (Lantz) Harsh. He was a dairy farmer, a member of the Mtn. Lions Club, a driver for Union Ambulance Service, and a member of the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Ina (Beckman) Harsh; two sons, Stanley James Harsh, Eglon, and Mark Allen Harsh, Bayard, W.Va.; two daughters, Neva Jean Frantz and Brenda Sue Hartsell, both of Eglon; three brothers, Arden Harsh, Thomas, W.Va., Wilmer Harsh, Fort Ashby, W.Va., and Jesse Harsh, Oakland; one sister, Berdena Hesse, Oakland; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends will be received

at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the church on Friday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Crowe officiating. Interment will follow in the Eglon Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Union Ambulance Service, Aurora, WV 26705.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

HATTIE P. ARBOGAST

Hattie P. Arbogast, 78, Oakland, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 11, 1921, at Horse Shoe Run, she was the daughter of the late John W. and Clara V. (Roth) Harsh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Arbogast, in 1986.

Surviving are one son, Danny L. Arbogast, Oakland, and one brother, George Harsh, Kingwood, W.Va.

There was no viewing, and a private interment will be held at a later date.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

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Local Schools, Then And Now

The Garrett County School system developed from a sprawling, loosely linked assembly of one-room schools into a well-equipped state-of-the-art system of facilities closely connected to each other through multiple means of hi-tech communication.

The early school rooms of the county were tucked in the recesses of each small community, from New Germany to Red House to Blooming Rose. In these simple log or plank buildings, heated by pot-bellied stoves, children of all ages and grade levels came together in a single room to learn, with the simplest of tools, their basic lessons of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

School attendance had become compulsory in 1916, and by the early 1900s there were 126 one-room schools in Garrett County. Second-grade schools were built in Grantsville in 1908, Oakland in 1909, Kitzmiller in 1911, Accident in 1915, and Friendsville in 1923. It was not until the 1950s that the one-room schools were combined to create Northern and Southern high schools.

Area residents Jane Eary and Jean Gross are currently researching and writing a history of Garrett County's one-room schools — tinkled with anecdotes and memories passed down through older generations.

SCHOOLS TODAY — Today, Garrett County's



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school system is composed of 10 elementary schools, 1 K-8 school, two middle, and two high schools. In addition to elementary and secondary education, the schools provide kindergarten classes, and a pre-K program.

About 380 teachers walk into Garrett County classrooms each day to provide an education rich culture and history as well as science and technology.

Classrooms and schools throughout the county are linked by cables which permit shared educational experience and communication. Links outward through the Internet bring the world into the classrooms as well.

Education has also moved outdoors and into the "school yard habitat

classroom." Students use the natural surroundings of the county to mesh studies of ecology, biology, horticulture, etymology, language skills, and art through outdoor projects.

Garrett County students are guided through the exploration and selection of career paths, and a curriculum of career and technology links the students to the community.

SCHOOL BUSES

When state legislation made school attendance mandatory in 1916, it also required the school system to pay for transportation of the students. By the early 1920s school buses were rolling through Garrett County, taking children to school.

Today, a fleet of bright orange-yellow buses crisscross the county, picking up students at their homes, delivering them to schools, and retracing their paths at

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School Governance

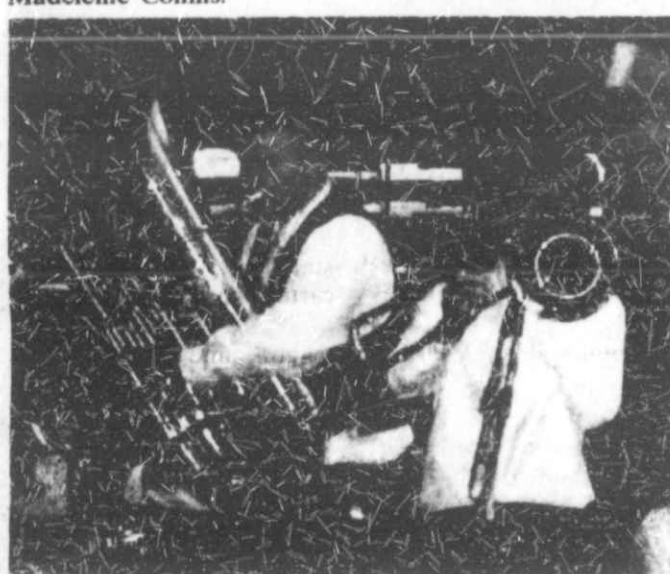
The public schools of Garrett County are guided by the directors of the Garrett County Board of Education, an elected body composed of five members representing different geographic areas of the county. The members of the board meet in both public and executive sessions to discuss and consider issues governing school policies and procedures as well as programs of study, and budgetary, and personnel matters.

The board hears recommendations from advisory committees, reviews public comment on issues, and votes in public forum to create a learning environment reflective of the Garrett County community.

The school advisory committees combine teachers, parents, administrators, and representatives of the community-at-large who address concerns and develop policies on education curricu-

lum, textbooks, health, food service, and more. The advisory groups then present their findings as recommendations to the board of education. The board members will vote on these endorsements.

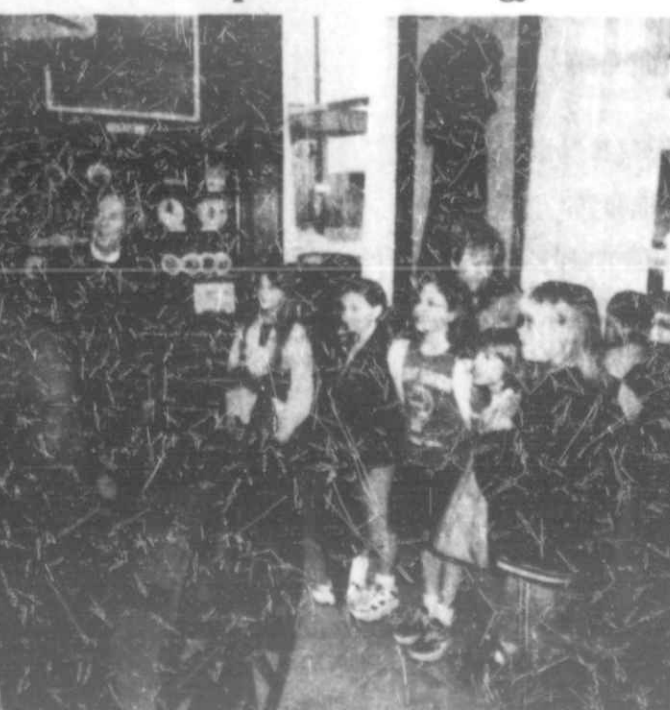
The current members of the board of directors are Jim Raley, president, Rodney Durst, Charlotte Sebold, Camilla Rawe, and Madeleine Collins.



Music Programs...



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Field Trips...

Registration For Evening High School Slated

Individuals who wish to enroll in evening high school in Garrett County may register on September 7 and 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration will be held at both Northern High School and Southern High School on these evenings.

A registration fee of \$50 will be assessed to each enrollee. For each course, a \$20 deposit will be required as well. Deposits will be refunded upon return of textbooks and other school-issued materials in good condition. All costs are payable at the time of registration.

Classes for evening high school students will begin on Monday, Sept. 13. Classes at Northern High School meet one evening per week through the school year. Classes at Southern High School meet two evenings per week and are scheduled by semester. Transportation to evening high school classes is not provided.

Persons who have not completed high school requirements and wish to take required courses for credit may do so through evening high school. Courses are offered based on identified graduation requirements and are subject to sufficient enrollment.

For additional information, persons may contact the guidance office at Northern (301-746-8669 or 301-895-5434) or Southern High School (301-334-1660) or the Garrett County Board of Education at 301-334-8930.

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"...DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS" - Some things change with time, but the anticipation of the first day of school each year was probably not very different for these students of the old Mars Hill School than what is felt by today's students. Renowned photographer Leo Beachy taught at this school, which was built in 1901 to replace the Compton School, now situated in Spruce Forest. This photo by Beachy is printed courtesy of Maxine Beachy Broadwater.

School Profiles

Accident Elementary

301-746-8863, 301-895-5040
Principal: Sandra Nesline;
Students: 320 students;
Motto: Accident is Aiming High; Colors: blue, yellow,

Fire Marshal Notes Steps For Latch Key Kids

While parents and guardians are preparing for the first day of school, State Fire Marshal Rocco J. Gabriele urged them to evaluate their homes and take steps to keep "latch-key" kids out of danger. Children who are left unattended from the end of the school day until parents come home are at risk and need extra "help" in being fire safe, he explained.

Gabriele recommended that parents take the following steps before school starts to prevent an accident:

Ensure that smoke alarms are installed on all levels of the house and contain fresh batteries.

Instruct children to leave the house immediately upon hearing the smoke alarm and go to a neighbor's house to report the problem.

Do not allow children to cook without adult supervision. Hide matches and lighters, including electric matches, out of the children's reach and sight.

Do not allow the unsupervised use of space heaters, fireplaces, or wood burning stoves.

In addition, Gabriele suggested that parents talk with providers of before- and after-school care about fire safety.

and red; Symbol: balloons.

Bloomington School
301-359-0331

Principal: James Morris;
Students: 87; Colors: green/white; Symbol: bobcat.

Broad Ford Elementary
301-334-9445

Principal: Thomas Fowler;
Students: 530; Colors: blue and white; Symbol: bobcat.

Crellin Elementary
301-334-4704

Principal: Keith Harvey;
Students: 115; Symbol: panther; Colors: pink and black.

Dennett Road Elementary
301-334-3452

Principal: Gary Galloway;
Students: 380; Colors: royal blue/red; Symbol: road runner.

Friendsville Elementary

301-746-5100

Principal: Douglas Gaither;
Students: 210; Symbol: Eagle; Motto: Soar to Great Heights.

Grantsville Elementary
301-895-5173

Principal: Linda Buckel;
Students: 296; Colors: black/gold; Symbol: bulldog.

Kitzmiller Elementary
301-453-3101

Principal: Sheila Miller;
Students: 115; Colors: royal blue/gold; Symbol: bulldog.

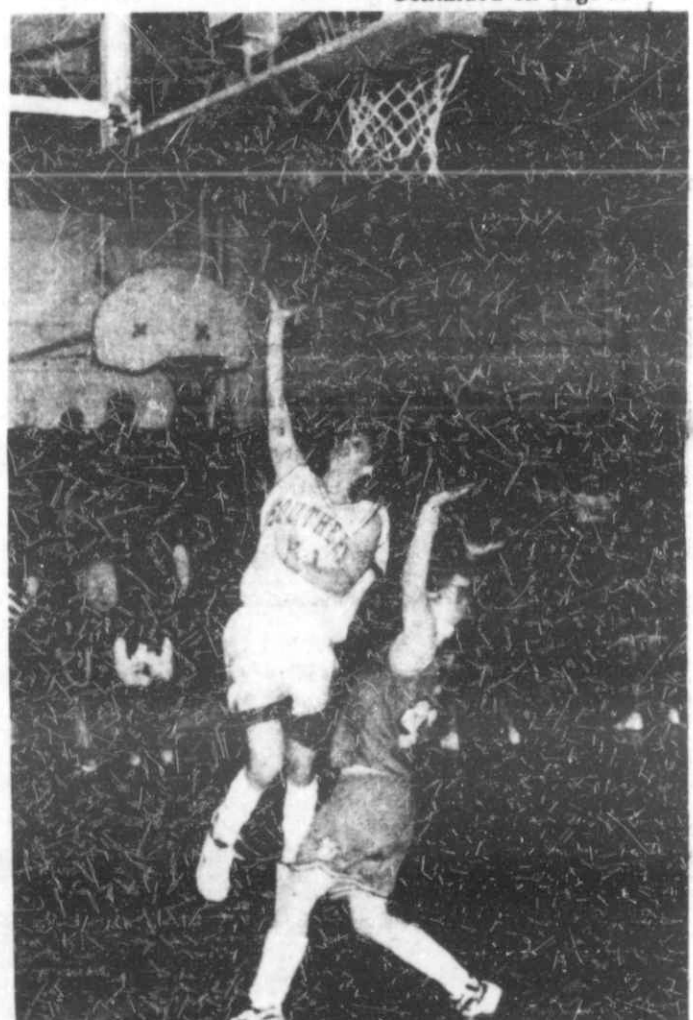
Route 40 Elementary
301-689-6132

Principal: Jack Dulaney;
Students: 180;

Swan Meadow School
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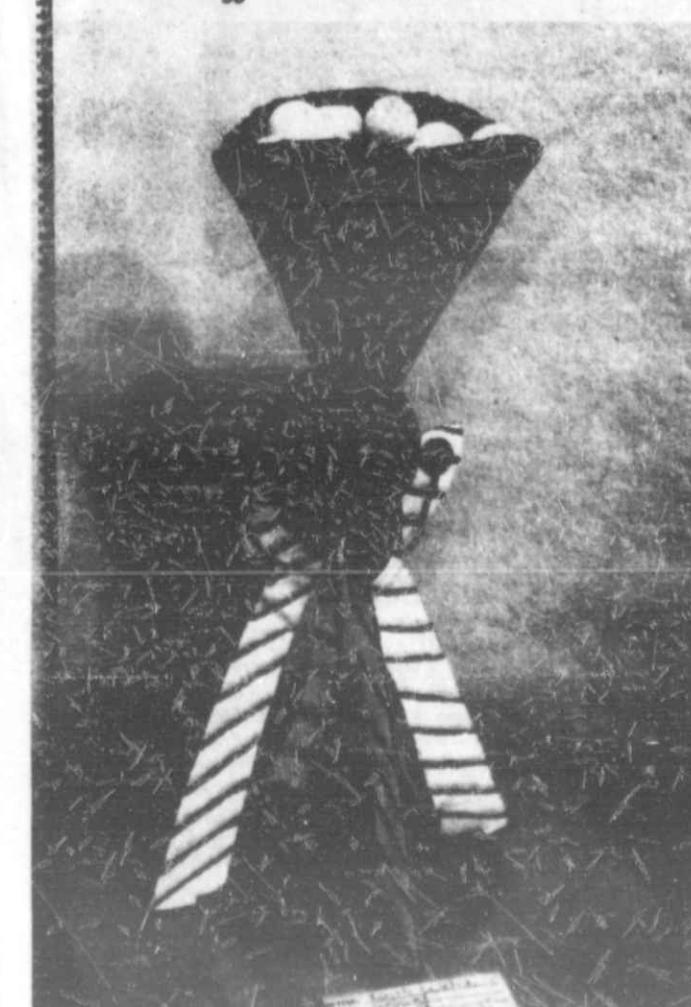
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Art Programs

Glendening Plans To Modernize Classrooms, Revitalize Communities

Governor Parris N. Glendening this week announced his administration's agenda to modernize classrooms, revitalize Maryland's existing communities, and preserve the state's natural resources. At his fifth annual speech before the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) summer convention in Ocean City last week, Glendening also reiterated his plans to use

money from the tobacco settlement to end cancer and smoking in Maryland, and issued a forceful call to action to require that every handgun sold in the state be childproof.

To prepare Maryland's students for the 21st century, the governor said that the additional \$1 billion he has pledged to improve the quality of education must be focused on enhancing existing schools and modernizing over 7,500 classrooms. Coupled with the 6,000 classrooms that were modernized during the governor's first term, this investment means that the state and localities will ultimately spend a total of over \$3.5 billion to create and renovate over 13,500 classrooms during the eight-year Glendening-Townsend administration.

"There is no function of government as important as the education of our children," said the governor. "We have an obligation to build and modernize these classrooms so that we can provide all of our teachers and our children with the best possible learning environment, in the most state-of-the-art schools equipped with the most modern technology."

To spend this money most wisely, the governor announced that he would request changes in the state's outdated school construction funding formula. "The current construction formula dates back to the 1970s," said Glendening. "There is no way that a 25-year-old formula is adequate for today's renovation

needs."

The present funding formula discourages counties from modernizing schools until they are extremely old. The proposal would allow the state to provide funding for modernization earlier in the life of a school and increase the funding allowed for modernization. In addition, the plan will enable existing schools to receive similar levels of site development funding as new schools, and will ensure that qualified construction professionals are managing modernization projects so that the money is spent most effectively. Delegate George Edwards has been promoting this change for the past several years, as Garrett County school projects have often been unfunded as a result of the current formula.

"By changing the school construction formula, we will improve the quality of education for all our students, establish communities, and save our undeveloped areas from urban sprawl," said the governor. "Once we can ensure that our children in older areas can learn in the most state-of-the-art schools and classrooms available, we will give young families who live there a strong incentive to stay and continue to strengthen their communities."

The governor also told local officials that the next critical step to move forward on the state's Smart

Growth plan is to simplify the myriad of local building codes and zoning regulations that prevent reinvestment in existing communities. Regulations such as off-street parking rules and green space requirements are so complex and inflexible that developers have a disincentive to modernize and renovate buildings in existing areas, Glendening said. In keeping with Smart Growth's principles, the governor challenged the county officials to develop a set of "Smart Codes," or more flexible building regulations, which would encourage developers to enhance the beauty and popularity of existing buildings and communities.

He said officials need to encourage the reuse of older buildings and reinvestment in older communities.

The governor reiterated

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Police Caution Drivers To Watch For School Kids

The men and women of the Maryland State Police are reminding motorists to be on the lookout for young students as the new school year gets under way. An MSP spokesman explained that while the actual school bus trip is among the safest forms of transportation, there are substantial pedestrian risks associated with the "total trip." The child walks to and from the bus stop, waits for the bus in a traffic environment, gets on and off the bus at home and school, and sometimes crosses the street to and from the bus or on the way to school, he said.

Pedestrian accidents are the second leading cause of unintentional injury related death among school-age children, ages 5-14, the spokesman noted. The school year has already started in a few locations around the state, and is just around the corner elsewhere.

Young children represent a significant proportion of pedestrians killed and injured in traffic crashes. They are particularly vulnerable because they are exposed to traffic threats that exceed their cognitive, developmental, behavioral, physical and sensory abilities, Maryland State Police Superintendent Col. David B. Mitchell explained. "This is exacerbated by the fact that parents often overestimate their children's pedestrian skills and ability to cross the street safely. In fact, children are often impulsive and have difficulty judging speed, spatial relations, distance and velocity,"

Mitchell said.

Some of the most common crash situations involving elementary school children occur when: a child darts out into the street at a corner or mid-block; a vehicle turns into the path of a child; a child is hidden by an ice cream truck or other recreational vehicle; a child is hidden by a school bus and the driver does not stop; and when a vehicle is backing up in a roadway, driveway, or parking lot.

"Safety in our communities is a primary concern of the Maryland State Police. State troopers are reminding motorists of three simple things to make our neighborhoods safe during this time of year — When driving in a school zone, obey the posted speed limit; be alert to signals from school crossing guards; and above all, watch for children traveling to and from school," Mitchell stated.

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the end of each day. School bus drivers, contracted by the board of education, make their daily rounds through the county. Following over 80 routes these drivers travel more than 1 million miles each year, moving their very special cargo with safety and efficiency.

Safety of the students is the main concern of the drivers and the transportation office personnel. It is a communitywide responsibility to ensure this security by giving full attention to the flashing red lights on school buses that blink out the message for motorists to stop and permit the children to climb on or scramble off the bus in safety.

SCHOOL MEALS
The food service program of the Garrett County School system is a financially self-supporting program. Under the supervision of Scott Germaine and his staff, hot meals and a la carte items are served daily — breakfast in elementary schools and lunch in all schools.

Making meals appealing, varied, and nutritious challenges the food service team. Satisfying the palates of young children and teenagers has never been an easy task and to do so for an entire countywide school population may be a Herculean effort.

The food service staff sponsors events in the schools each year to encourage kids to try new, nutritious foods. Parents are invited to participate in some of these activities and taste what is new on the menu.

First Week Menu

Monday, Aug. 30 — Elementary menu: Hamburger on a bun, corn, fruit cocktail, and milk. Secondary menu: The same as elementary, plus tortilla chips.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Elementary menu: Pizza, applesauce, green beans, milk. Secondary menu: Steak and cheese sub on roll, applesauce, green beans, broccoli, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 1 — Elementary menu: Chicken nuggets, carrot sticks, fruit turnover, milk. Secondary menu: The same as elementary, plus peaches.

Thursday, Sept. 2 — Elementary menu: "Breakfast for lunch" with waffles, sausage, banana, peaches, milk. Secondary menu: The

same as elementary, plus juice.

Friday, Sept. 3 — elementary menu: spaghetti, meat sauce, pears, garlic toast, milk. Secondary menu: The same as elementary, plus tossed salad.

MSTA Suggests Solution To End Teacher Shortage

With the beginning of the school year only days away for most counties in Maryland, local superintendents continue to scramble to fill teacher slots. The Maryland State Teachers Association has suggested that a state job bank for fully certified teachers may be a major solution to filling needed positions.

"Let's help local personnel offices get out of the paperwork swamp by merging into one database the process of hiring and certification," said Karl Pence, president of MSTA. "This resource should be available on-line 24-hours a day," he added.

Currently, applications are submitted to each jurisdiction where an educator has a desire to work. Consequently, counties offering competitive salaries end up with a large surplus of qualified teachers, and other

districts struggle with too few qualified applicants, Pence said.

In 1998, Montgomery County hired 800 teachers out of 5,000 applicants, according to data compiled from the local office of personnel.

"Clearly, there will be costs associated with developing a statewide job bank, but the benefits of having qualified teachers available to every county are significant. There are undoubtedly thousands of candidates who could be connected with school systems they have not even considered," Pence stated.

MSTA plans to work with appropriate state agencies to come up with a concrete plan to submit to Gov. Glendening for next year's budget.

"We should not go through another summer of uncertainty. We can devise a plan that respects the rights of local school systems and at the same time assist every system in the state to ensure that every child has a fully qualified teacher," Pence concluded.

He described MSTA's proposal as a new way of thinking about meeting the rising pressure of having enough good teachers to provide quality education for Maryland's children.

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Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D., reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000™, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle," an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception — it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

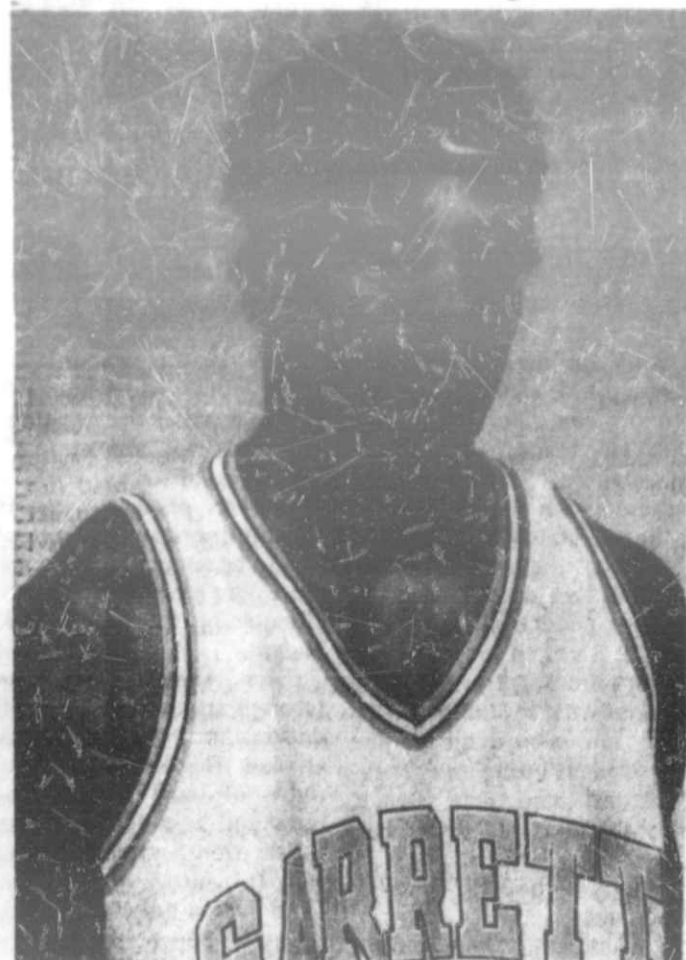
According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or at www.phillipsgulf.com.

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Michael Fields, Erica McBride Voted GCC Athletes Of Year



MICHAEL FIELDS

The Garrett Community College Athletic Department has announced that Michael Fields and Erica McBride were named GCC Male and Female Athletes of the Year. Student-athletes are nominated for this award by the Laker coaching staff, and are voted on by local sports media personnel.

Brian Tarajack and Andrea Barrick were named GCC Male and Female

Scholar-Athletes of the Year. The Scholar-Athlete Award is given to a graduating male and female student-athlete with the highest grade point average.

As a freshman, Fields led the Lakers in scoring, rebounding, steals, and assists. He averaged 20 points and 8.9 rebounds, and helped lead the Lakers to a 19-11 record. In his second season he had a repeat performance and once again led



ERICA MCBRIDE

the team in most statistical categories. Fields was selected the team MVP, All-Maryland JUCO First Team, and All-Region XX First Team.

"In his sophomore season, Michael not only led the team statistically, but proved his versatility by changing from his natural position of forward to point and shooting guard," said Coach Dennis Gibson. "Michael stepped up and distributed the basketball and took the challenge of team captain. His selection to the first team of the Maryland JUCO and first team Region XX meant that he was considered one of the top 10 players in the division one, two, and three ranks."

Erica McBride, a member of the Laker volleyball and basketball squads, came to Garrett with an impressive background and continued to accumulate honors at GCC. As a freshman member of the volleyball team, she played a major role by leading the squad to a 30-10 overall record, an 8-1 JUCO record, and a Region XX Tournament second-place finish.

During her sophomore year, McBride was named All-Region XX Second Team, All-Maryland JUCO Second Team, and Region XX All-Tournament Team. She was ranked second on the team in kills and third in service aces.

McBride served as co-captain for both the basketball and volleyball teams. She was named All-Maryland JUCO Second Team in basketball and led the basketball team in free throw percentage with 81.9. She averaged 13 points per game and was named Best Offensive Player.

She plans to continue her academic career at University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

Other women's basketball award winners included: Laker Award, Melissa Yutzy; Best Offensive Player, Freshman, Mindy Syptol; Best Defensive Player, Anna Shelton; Ms. Hustle, Susanne Albright; Most Valuable Player, Chrissy Lambert; Best Offensive Player Sophomore, Erica McBride; and Most Improved Player, Amanda Larned.

The following volleyball award winners were named:

Best Offensive Player, Andrea Barrick; Best Defensive Player and Ace Server, Sindy Niner; Most Valuable Player, Erica McBride; Most Improved Player, Laurel Wolf; and Laker Award, Lana Groves.

Huskies, Others Form Mountain Athletic Conf.

In an effort to promote good sportsmanship, enhance inter-school relations, and to foster interscholastic competition among member schools, organizers announce the formation of the Mountain Athletic Conference (MAC). The MAC will serve as a small-school football conference for six area high schools, including Northern High School, with the inaugural season to start this fall.

The five founding members of the MAC include Bishop Walsh, Hancock, Northern, Turkeyfoot, and Westmar. Beall High School was voted into the conference at the spring meeting.

Representing the six schools are: Roy DeVore (Beall), Gary Marsh (Westmar), Ron Smith (Turkeyfoot), Bill Steiner (Hancock), Phil Carr (Northern), and John Wilson (Bishop Walsh). Officers for the 1999-2000 school year are as follows: John Wilson, president; Ron Smith, vice president; and Phil Carr, secretary-treasurer.

The upcoming football season will see the crowning of a MAC champion, as well as an All-MAC team and Coach of the Year. For

more information, persons may contact John Wilson at Bishop Walsh (301-724-5360).

Local Grads To Play Volleyball For The Lakers

Local students Jessica Saturday, Melissa McKeever, and Rebekah Hinebaugh will be continuing their athletic and academic careers at Garrett Community College. Each has signed an NJCAA national letter of intent to play volleyball for the Lakers this fall.

Saturday, a graduate of Southern High School, was named JV Volleyball MVP, Second-Team All-Area, and Varsity MVP. In addition, she was selected by the GCC Foundation as the recipient of the Helen B. Rostovsky Volleyball Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Jessica is the daughter of Michael and Fayann Saturday, Oakland.

McKeever and Hinebaugh, both graduates of Northern High School, will be joining sophomore Laurel Wolf, also a former Husky.

Melissa is the daughter of Dennis McKeever and Sherri Adams, McHenry.

Hinebaugh was named Most Valuable Player and Outstanding Passer for the Huskies. She was also a member of the softball team and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Rebekah is the daughter of Wilbur and Jane Hinebaugh of Friendsville.

As a freshman member

of the GCC volleyball team, Wolf helped lead the squad to a 30-10 overall record, and a Region XX second place finish. She came to Garrett with an impressive list of accomplishments, which included Coach's Award '97, Minds in Motion '94-'98, Student of the Month '94 and '96, Maryland Distinguished Scholar Honorable Mention '97, Westvaco Scholar '98, Distinguished Honor Roll, National Honor Roll, and a Who's Who multiple honoree.

"As a sophomore, we will look to Laurel to guide the team with her maturity," said GCC coach Margaret Quinn. "We will be looking for her to set the pace of the offense."

Laurel is the daughter of Linda and Michael Wolf of Friendsville.

Ringer Slinger Winners Named

Junior Goodwin captured first place in a singles tournament held Sunday by the Ringer Slingers Horse Shoe Club at Accident Town Park. Dave Nugent finished in second place, followed by Phil Konar.

The next tournament will be held this Sunday, Aug. 29, at the same location, beginning at 2 p.m. This will be another singles event.



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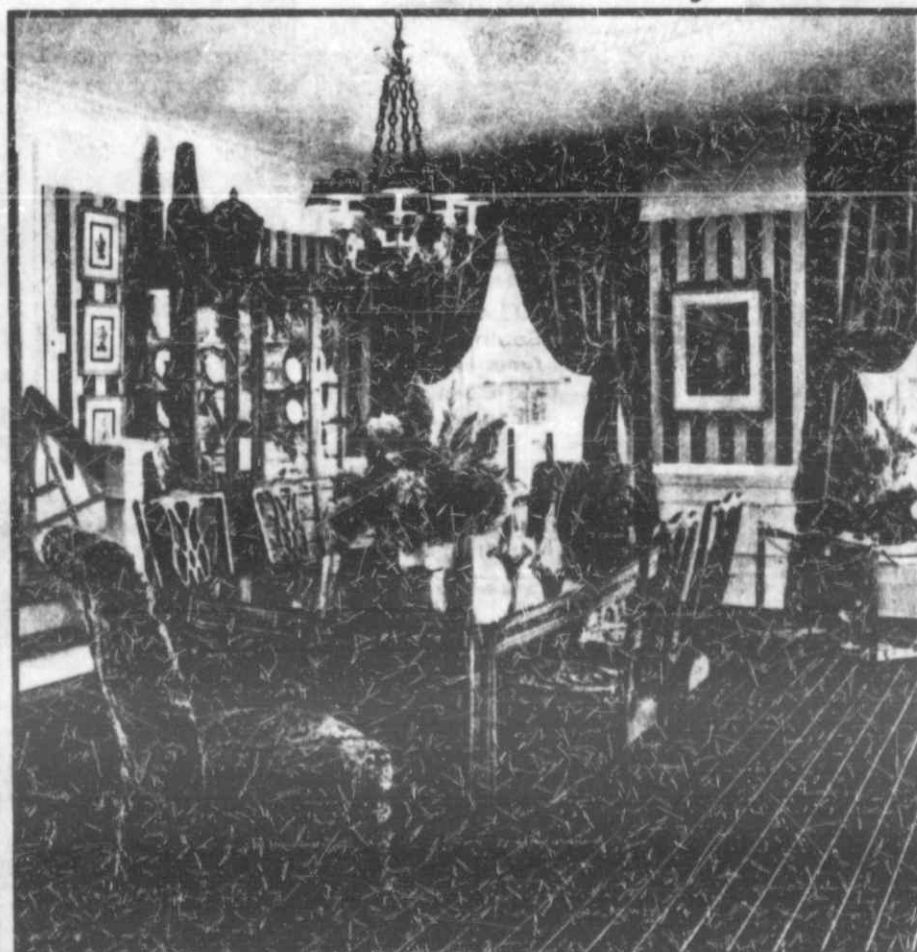
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Eric Rexrode To Wrestle, Run At Western Maryland



Eric Rexrode, a resident of Mountain Lake Park and a 1999 graduate of Southern High School, will continue his athletic and academic career by reporting today to Western Maryland College in Westminster. Rexrode will be wrestling for the college, for which he was recruited by Coach John Lowe. He will also run track and field in the spring.

Rexrode started his wrestling career at the age of 9 under Coach Dave Sines of

the Southern Mat Club. He then progressed to Southern High under Coach Kurt Lear, and ended up with the second highest win record in the school's history. Rexrode came within one win of Nathan Rickman's record of 124 wins, as he finished his high school career with a 123-21 mark. His senior year record was 33-1.

Rexrode was the captain of the wrestling team for the last three years. He also qualified for states all four years and he placed the last three years. Rexrode was the MVP in wrestling for both his junior and senior years. He was elected Student Athlete of the Month two times for wrestling and two times for track and field.

Rexrode was a member of the Southern track and field team for the last three years under Coach Loren Bowser. He participated in the 800-meter run, the mile run, and two relays. He set the school record in the mile run with a time of 4 minutes, 37 seconds. He also played the role of anchor on the relay teams, where many times Rexrode came from behind to win the race for his team. Additionally, Rexrode was a member of the five-time



135 AMOCO SUPPORTS SOCCER - One of a number of local sponsors of teams in the Mountaintop Soccer Association youth program for the impending 1999 season is 135 Amoco, Oakland. Pictured center above is Ron Petrella, MSA president, accepting a check for \$300 from Daisy Murray, manager of 135 Amoco. At left is Willie Thomas, assistant manager. Competition in the MSA youth division will get under way next week.

state championship Southern cross country team for the past three years under Coach Carl Booth.

In addition to his athletic abilities, Rexrode also achieved superior academic standings. He graduated in the top 5% of his high school class. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and received the Male Southern Garrett Athletic Association Scholarship Award.

Rexrode is the son of Darrell and Linda Rexrode, Mtn. Lake Park. He is the paternal grandson of Gertrude Rexrode, Loch Lynn, and the late Ross Rexrode. Maternal grandparents are Robert DeWitt, Bayard, W.Va., and the late Lillian Teets, who resided in Corinth, W.Va.

Smith Foundation Awards Funds To Arsenal Football

Arsenal Football, a local youth soccer organization, has announced it has received a grant in the amount of \$1,500 from the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation for the Benefit of the People of Garrett County. "Through this grant, Arsenal Football will be better able to provide ongoing learning, development, increased self-worth and confidence, affirmation, structure, and a sense of community to many youth in Garrett County through its traveling soccer program as recognized by the Stanley P. Smith Family Founda-

tion," stated Mel Menker, Arsenal president, who added that the grant will be used to purchase additional soccer balls, scrimmage vests, a computer software program to manage the club rosters and team game schedules, and to provide scholarships to players with limited resources.

Arsenal Football, a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Maryland and IRS, is a member of the United States Youth Soccer and the Maryland State Youth Soccer associations. The club was created to provide a year-round competitive, traveling soccer program for the youth of Garrett County. The club began in 1996 with one boys' team and, three years later, now has five traveling teams with nearly 80 players. Ages of the players range from 10 to 19, and plans are under way to expand the club in the coming year as coaches become available. All persons who coach, manage, sit on the club's governing body, or assist in any way are strictly volunteer and receive no

compensation of any kind, Menker explained.

"On behalf of the club, we express our deepest, heartfelt thanks to the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation for this grant. The foundation's support of the program is greatly appreciated, and the generous gift of the foundation will have important ramifications on the club's ability to develop even more of the youth of Garrett County."

Arsenal Football Holds Successful Soccer Camp

Arsenal Football hosted a soccer camp for grades 7 through 12 during the week of August 9-13. High school age players from both ends of Garrett County worked with professional coaches from the Cleveland area during a morning session, while the younger players participated in an afternoon

session. Sixty young men and women enrolled in this year's camp to expand their skill and tactical capabilities.

Returning to coach the camp were George and Louie Nanchoff and an additional staff member. According to Mel Menker, Arsenal president, the Nanchoff brothers operate one of the most successful year-round soccer programs in the nation — Internationals Soccer Club. Both were high school All-Americans, both were All-Americans as collegiate players, both played for the United States Olympic Team, and both were starting players on the United States National World Cup Team. They played professionally for indoor and outdoor teams for a number of years before starting Internationals a decade ago. They own and operate three soccer shops in the Cleveland area, two

trophy shops, an outdoor soccer complex, and two indoor soccer facilities. With their hand-picked staff, they coach 22 boys' and girls' teams in league and national travel play. Nine of their teams recently won state and regional national championships.

During the week, local players worked on skills, tactics, and conditioning. "In spite of the intensity of the camp, the players had fun, and were pleased with their performances. They are already looking forward to the return of this camp next year," Menker said. The camp will be held the second full week in August 2000 and will be expanded to provide for still younger players ages 8 to 12. For more information, persons may contact Mel Menker at 301-334-5906. Next year partial scholarships may be available.

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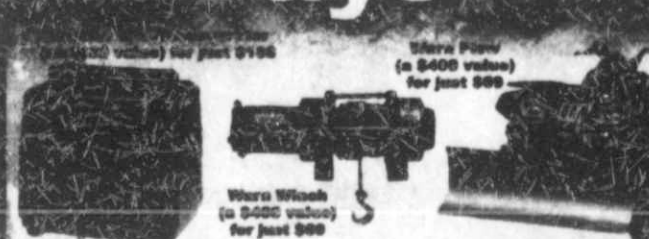
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Oaks Edged Out Of State Semi-Pro Finals In Tenth

It was a valiant effort by the Oakland Oaks in the semi-finals of the Maryland semi-pro amateur baseball tournament, but the local team was eliminated from the state title game by Charm City, 13-8, Saturday afternoon at Garrett Community College.

The Oaks, who earned a spot in the state tourney by winning the Pen-Mar Baseball League title, rallied for five runs in the eighth and ninth inning to knot the score at 8-8 and force an extra inning. But it was in the 10th frame that the visitors recorded five more runs to seal their victory.

Charm City jumped out to a 4-0 lead with two runs each in the first and second innings, and led 8-3 after 7½ innings, but the Oaks rallied for three runs in the bottom of the eighth and two in the bottom of the ninth to tie the score.

Oakland finished with 13 hits, while Charm City recorded 14. Pugh went the distance on the mound for the winners and aided his own cause by hitting a double and a single for two RBIs.

Jake Ellifritz paced the Maryland Amateur Tournament CHARM CITY (13) OAKLAND (8) Charm City 220 012 010 5-13 14 Oakland 001 011 032 0-8 13

Pugh and Murray; Kent Taylor, Scott Sieler (7), Jeremy Fitzwater (8) and Chris Blittinger.

HR - Matthews 2, Hammett (Charm City), Fitzwater, Josh Bosley, Jake Ellifritz (Oakland).

Oaks' offensive effort by smacking a three-run homer and a run-producing single. Aaron Taylor rapped three singles, while Jeremy Fitzwater and Josh Bosley each hit solo homers.

Fitzwater, who took the mound in the eighth inning, absorbed the loss. Other key hitters for Charm City were Matthews, who recorded five RBIs with two homers, and Hammett, who added a solo shot.

The Oaks finished the 1999 season with a 15-13 record and won the league title by upsetting top-ranked Bridgeport (25-3).

Correction On League Playoff Results Noted

It was prematurely reported last week that the Crellin United Brethren team won the 1999 championship of the Garrett County Area Men's Softball League. While Crellin UB did win the title, it did not happen until this week, and instead of the final victory being over Crellin United Methodist as reported last week, it was over Bethel United Methodist.

Bethel earned a spot in the championship game by defeating Maranatha Assembly of God, 10-8, Glade Mennonite, 11-6, and second-seeded Crellin United Methodist, 15-3, with John Sharpless as the winning pitcher in all three games. Rodney Bird hit an inside-the-park home run for Bethel against Crellin UM.

Crellin UB won the title by topping Bethel in the final game, 17-10, with Faron Hershman recording the victory on the mound. Donnie Horner hit a homer for Crellin.

Receiving plaques for their first, second, and third place finishes were Crellin UB, Bethel, and Crellin UM, respectively.

Sanders, Feaster Win At Laurel Highlands Track

Bryson Sanders, a member of the Western Maryland Kart Club, has nearly locked up the season championship in the rookie class at the Laurel Highlands Kart Track by virtue of a first-place finish Sunday afternoon in the 30-lap feature.

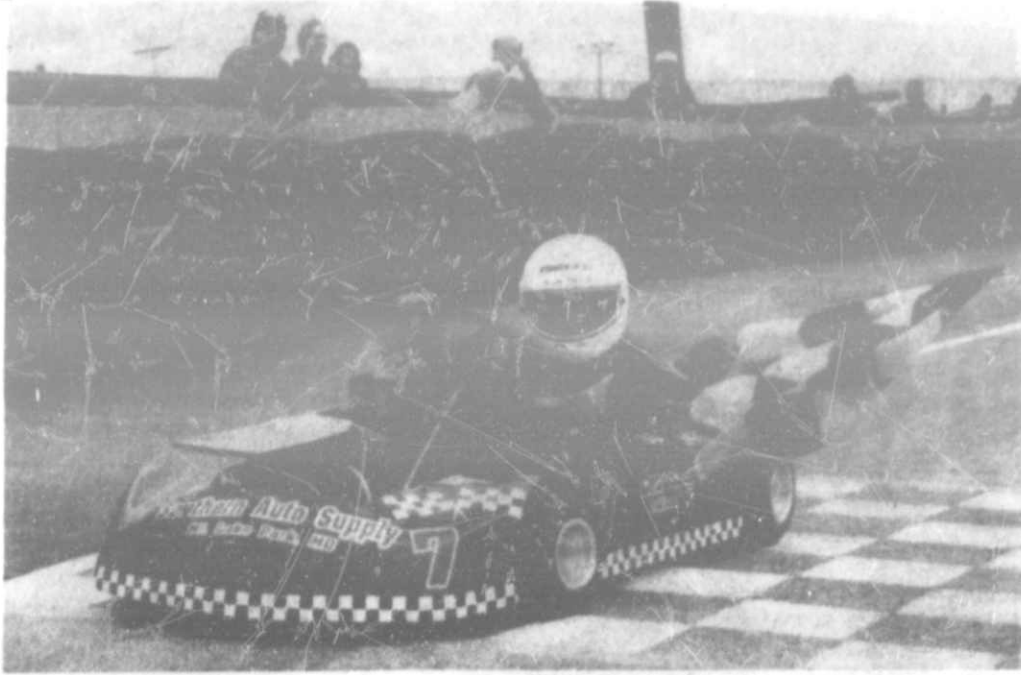
Pennsylvania's Nick Boring took the early lead and stayed in front until lap 15 when the yellow flag went out and everyone came into the pits for tire changes. Sanders had a much faster pit stop and, when the green flag went up, he pulled away to take a three-second lead. Boring finished second, followed by Eric Bowman of McHenry, who also nearly beat Boring out of the pits.

Sanders, Boring, and Bowman are currently one, two, three, respectively, in the rookie class points standings.

Chad Feaster also rolled into victory lane for the local kart club, as he upset multi-feature winner Harry Boring. Feaster won his heat race and then recorded his third feature victory of the season.

Steve Cowgill, also of the Western Maryland club, held onto his first place standing in his class by finishing fourth, while Jeremy Murphy placed third in stock medium to secure a second-place season finish in that class. Murphy has already won the title in the stock light class.

With just three races remaining this season, the local club is in line to bring home three championships out of the four classes of competition.



TAKING HIS VICTORY LAP at the Laurel Highlands Kart Track is local resident Bryson Sanders, who took Sunday's 30-lap feature race. Sanders is also closing in on the season championship in the rookie class. See story.

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RACE RESULTS

Saturday, first race

Flying Scot A — Jack Carpenter and crew Rebecca Carpenter, first; Harry Carpenter and crew Jimmy Carpenter, second; Dave and Jane Mahan, co-captains, third.

Flying Scot B — Meredith Dodd with crews John Meredith and Rachael Schubert, first; Lee Coraor and crew Joan Coraor, second; Dave Bertsch and crew Ronn Downey, third.

Laser A — Keith Spinnenweber, first; Peter Frey, second.

Laser B — Lauren Spinnenweber, first; Brian Spinnenweber, second.

Saturday, second race Flying Scot A — Harry Carpenter with crew Jimmy Carpenter, first; Don Griffin and crew Barbara Griffin, second; Dave and Jane Mahan, co-captains, third.

Flying Scot B — Meredith Dodd with crews John Meredith and Rachael Schubert, first; Tom Scanell and crew Tom Allen, second; Bruce Lothrop and crew Susan Mahan, third.

Laser A — Keith Spinnenweber, first; Dan Rubel, second; Peter Frey, third.

Sunday Flying Scot A — Harry Carpenter and crew Jimmy Carpenter, first; Dave and

Jane Mahan, co-captains, second; Jack Carpenter and crew Rebecca Carpenter, third.

Flying Scot B — Meredith Dodd with crews John Meredith and Rachael Schubert, first; Dave Bertsch and crew Ronn Downey, second; Bruce Lo-

throp and crew Susan Mahan, third.

Laser A — Keith Spinnenweber, first; Jessica Potts, second; Gordy Clef-ton, third.

Laser B — Lauren Spinnenweber, first; Brian Spinnenweber, second.

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Area Speedway Review

Roaring Knob Raceway Park

Leaving no doubt about it, Late Model driver Jeff Thomas from Oakland found Victory Lane for the third time this season at Roaring Knob Raceway Park, in Markleysburg, Pa. Sharing the winner's circle with Thomas on Sunday was Dilliner's Wayne Jordan (Pure Stocks), and Fairmont's John Cogar (DWARF Cars).

Jeff Miller grabbed the lead at the start of the Late Model main with Bill VanMeter and fifth starting Thomas in hot pursuit. Thomas got by VanMeter for second on the ninth circuit and took the lead away from Miller on the very next lap. As the race

went on, Thomas built up a comfortable lead that he maintained to the finish. Miller held on to the second position, and VanMeter ran a consistent race for third. Last week's winner, Bob Wearing Jr., worked his way from the rear of the field to nail down the fourth spot, and Nolan Dalton completed the top five. Six through 10 were Chris Conner, Rob King, Ron Reese, Jesse Guseman, and newcomer Russ Kolesar. The two heat races for the Ken Nicholson & Sons Lumber Late Models were taken by Rob King and Jeff Thomas.

Marshall Coleman led the first lap of the Country Charm Pure Stock main,

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Three Races Sailed In Cool And Threatening Weather by Dan Muss

Saturday looked threatening, as the weatherman had predicted, but it turned out to be very nice racing conditions, with the wind out of the west at about 10 knots. Sunday was again cool with light winds out of the north, partly sunny, with good racing conditions.

I had promised in an earlier column to discuss starting techniques, so here goes. The signals are given by the committee boat in the form of a loud horn and the raising of a colored shape. It's the shape that's official. The horn (or sometimes a gun) is to help the competitors with the time if they cannot see the committee boat. We use a yellow cone for the 10-minute warning, a blue hour-glass for the 5-minute preparatory signal, and a red cylinder for the start. The shape is dropped exactly one minute before the next shape is raised. The racing rules by which we sail go into effect at the 5-minute preparatory signal. Sailboats may be

towed, paddled, etc., before the 5-minute signal, but not after.

How does one get a sailboat to cross the starting line at full speed a second or so after the starting signal? Some texts on sailboat racing suggest sailing the desired starting course, usually close-hauled on the starboard tack, during the 5-minute period. Then one turns 180 degrees and sails back. As one crosses the line, note the time remaining to start. Divide this time by 2, sail back that time, turn, and head for the start. The problem with this method is it does not take into account what other boats are doing. I know of no experienced racing skipper who uses it.

Most skippers will sail up and down the line, first on one tack and back on the other. In doing this they learn how much time, roughly, it takes to run the line, and also which end of the line is favored. It usually takes about 30 to 60 seconds to run the line. If the skipper wants to start at the committee boat, he will approach the committee boat close-hauled on the starboard tack about 15 seconds before the start, then bear off and let his sails luff partially. He must keep enough speed in order to have steerageway and time his approach. Within a few seconds before the start, he will pull in the sails and start to move. If another boat tries to come between him and the committee boat, he may cut them off by heading up to his close-hauled course. (This other boat is "barging," an illegal maneuver.)

If the line is square he might just sail down the line and start in the middle. If the pin is favored he will try to sail the whole length of the line, cross at the start on the starboard tack, and tack onto port as soon as possible. In sailing down the line just before the start, a leeward boat has the right to force you up slowly; this might force you over early, so one tries to fall off, speed up, and avoid boats coming up on you from the lee. The problem with this maneuver is that one can run out of starting line.

Another consideration is that when sailboats are lined up close together their

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The winners of the Garrett County Fishing Contest sponsored by Johnny's Bait House and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce for the week ending August 22 are:

Bluegill, 13 ozs., 10 1/4 inches, caught by Brigitte Imirie, Salisbury.

Yellow perch, 1 lb., 13 1/4 inches, caught by Alexander Maxwell, Pittsburgh.

Chain pickerel, 3 lbs., 23 1/4 inches, caught by Alexander Maxwell, Pittsburgh.

Largemouth bass, 2 lbs. 13 ozs., 17 1/4 inches, caught by Jonathan Dobkin, Wheeling, W.Va.

Crappie, 1 lb. 4 ozs., 12 1/2 inches, caught by Wayne Hileman, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Walleye, 1 lb. 14 ozs., 18 1/2 inches, caught by Wayne Hileman, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Rainbow trout, 3 lbs. 8 ozs., 21 inches, caught by David Crossland, Oakland.

Weekly winners are awarded an emblem and citation, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye,

and yellow perch. To enter the contest, anglers must enter their catch at Johnny's Bait House, Route 219, south of the Deep Creek Lake bridge.

Eat Dirt

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but Wayne Jordan powered by on the next circuit, and he went on to claim the victory, his sixth of the season, at the Knob. Scott Herring maneuvered his way into third and challenged Coleman for second with two to go, but a determined Coleman held him off and nailed down the runner-up position. Herring remained in third with Jim Bendishaw Jr. fourth, and Robbie Howell was fifth. Completing the top 10 were Jim Shaffer, Billy Martin, Jack Rosenberger, Chuck Capana, and Bob Nelson. Coleman, Jordan, and Howell were the heat race winners.

A small, but very competitive field of Stone House Restaurant DWARF cars ran green to checker with John Cogar coming from the tail of the field to pick up his sixth win of the season over Al Roach, Jeff Barclay, Greg Shingleton, and Jeff Davis. Cogar and Davis picked up the heat race wins.

Just three more events are left on the '99 race schedule at Roaring Knob with Sunday, Aug. 29, spotlighting the Pure Stocks in the "Pedal to the Metal Pure Stock 20" sponsored by Maryland Minerals. The Late Models and DWARF cars will also be in action. Gates will open at 3 p.m. with racing at 5 p.m. The following week, Sept. 5, will be a regular racing program

plus a demo derby. The gates will open on the 5th at 2 p.m. with racing set to begin at 4 p.m. The season ends on September 12 with the "King of the Knob 40," a \$2,000-to-win race for the late models. In addition to the extra distance Late Model special is the "Run What You Brung—Pure Stock 20 Wild Thing" and the "Buzz the Knob" race for the DWARF cars. Gates open at 2 p.m. for this event, and the race program will begin at 4 p.m.

The new millennium will bring many changes to Roaring Knob Raceway Park, the biggest and perhaps most notable being a change of race days. The year 2000 will be the start of weekly Saturday race programs at Roaring Knob. Current plans are to continue with the Late Models, Pure Stocks, DWARF cars, and an as yet undecided fourth division. For additional information regarding the remaining schedule of events, those interested may call 724-329-0306.

Cumberland Raceway

The Cumberland Raceway, under promoters Ben and Nancy Evans for the past nine years, has closed its 1999 season.

The final races of '99 saw Gary Stuhler of Greencastle, Pa., win the third round of the 30-lap Late Model Coca-Cola Classic. Bob Gordon of Keyser, W.Va., won the 20-lap Hoosier Tire Semi-late feature for the ninth time this year. Gordon broke two more records on his way to his second track championship in a row. Ralph King of Keyser, W.Va., got his fourth win in the 15-lap Pro Stock feature.

The "Gang" gave Stuhler a \$100 bonus. Greg's Auto Sales of Keyser gave King \$100, and John Workmeister of Coldwell Banker gave King \$50.

This was both a sad and happy night at Cumberland. The sad news was that Ben Evans, who reopened a sun-down racetrack in 1991 and rebuilt it to one of the most beautiful tracks around, has decided to close the track, even though he still has a year left on his contract.

The good news came after the Late Model feature. On the track, standing beside winner Gary Stuhler, Bob Salathe, who finished second, took the mike and said, "fans, you just saw me drive my last race at Cumberland." The crowd cheered when he said, "I will be the new Cumberland promoter."

The 33 Late Model drivers in the pits will no longer have the two-time Cumberland track champion, with 31 feature wins, competing against them next year.

In the Late Model feature, the third round of the Coca-Cola Classic, Todd Ritchey took the lead. On lap six the yellow was out for Jack Pencil, who spun in turn four. On the restart Salathe and Stuhler were on the move. On lap 10 Salathe had taken the lead. By lap 15 Stuhler had moved to second. On lap 17, Stuhler passed Salathe on

the outside for the lead. Jack Pencil was moving through the pack, after his sixth lap spinout, with Jeremy Miller and Doug Horton. At the checkered flag it was Stuhler getting his second win, followed by Salathe, Doug Horton, Jeremy Miller, Jack Pencil, Todd Ritchey, Brent Smith, Larry Wright, Scott Rhodes, Dave Troutman, Jerry Foster, Bill VanMeter, Mike Altobelli, Chris Harr, Andy Fries, Wayne Johnson, Dion LaSalle, Shane Beegle, Kenny Pettyjohn, D.J. Meyers, Eric Zembower, Allen Brannon, Leslie Hare, and J.R. Keifer. Heats went to Fries, Salathe and Foster. Troutman took the consy.

The Coca-Cola Classic ended with Bob Salathe the overall winner, followed by Doug Horton, Jack Pencil, Dave Troutman and Chris Harr. These top five will split the \$15,000 from Coca-Cola.

Jack Pencil of Bedford, Pa., set a race track record at Cumberland in winning the Price Budweiser Late Model Track Championship. Pencil is the only driver in nine years to win the championship in all three classes.

In the Hoosier Tire Semi-late feature, Wade Peer led for four laps before Bob Gordon took the lead on lap 5. Gordon held off a charging Greg Fetter for the win. Fetter was making a move on Gordon on the last lap out of turn four and rode the wall past the flagstand. Peer finished second, followed by Fetter, Allen Buckley, Jim Deneen, Kelly Bechtel, David Riley, Barry Willison, John

Crowley Jr., Andrew Fertig, Bill Buchanan, Mark Fost, Dwayne Shultz, and Gary Kimmell. Heat winners were Deneen and Bechtel.

In the Pro Stock feature, Matt Sponaugle led for five laps before Ralph King took the lead. Tom Humberson, who started eleventh, was on the move, and lap after lap it was the King and Humberson show, with bumper-to-bumper and side-by-side racing for 10 laps. King went on to get his fourth win of the year. Humberson, who finished second, also has four wins this year. Third was Rick Wright, followed by Bob Lewis, George Beckett, Bill Goss, John Whitfield, J.R. Bowers, Joe Marple, Jason Black, Matt Sponaugle, Ken Lowery, Kevin Weyandt, Daniel, Cornman, John Steward III, and Kelvin Bernard. Heats went to Cornman and Beckett.

The Cumberland Raceway Awards Banquet is set for Fri., Oct. 15. For tickets, those interested may call Nancy Evans at 301-463-6794.

Interstate 79 Speedway

Rain began to fall just as hot laps were about to begin at Interstate 79 Speedway on Friday night. After a 10-minute shower, the crew ran in the track again and racing started at 9:30. With the late start, six classes of cars and bike races for the kids, Shoney's Night at I-79 was a long one.

Gary Dalton started in the first spot in the Late Model feature and that's where he finished. Dalton left the rest of the pack,

and the show was to see who would finish second. It was Dalton's second win of the year. Frank Wilson was the runner-up followed by a group of drivers who raced hard for the next few spots. Nolan Dalton, Butch McGill, and Chuck Harper rounded out the top five. Six through 10 went to Scott Miles, Gary Tonkery, Denny Chamberlain, Mike Johnson, and Danny Hamrick. Heat wins were claimed by G. Dalton, Wilson, and Tonkery.

Stevie Wilmoth dominated the Semi-late feature in the same fashion that Dalton did. Wilmoth finished by a wide margin over Josh Adams, Scott Chenoweth, Roy Gibson, and Mark McGill. This was Wilmoth's second victory also. Heat races were won by Wilmoth, Chenoweth, and Adams.

Vic Vandergrift has found Victory Lane six times this season in the UMP Modified division. He fought a good battle with Shawn Davis throughout the entire race. Davis couldn't make the pass he tried so hard to do, and settled for second. Mike Lewis, Louie Krushansky, and Dave Defibaugh completed the top five. Defibaugh, Davis and Lewis won the heats.

Jeff Kesling was the victor in the Pure Stock class for the fifth time this season. He bested Troy Frazier, Gary Yost, Ron Howard, and Frankie Buzzo in a wild feature that saw the top three cars at that point end up in the infield just before half way. Heat wins went to Frazier, Chuck Bloom, and Jay Martin.

In 4-Cylinder action, it

was win number 12 for Mike Simpson, who continues to dominate this class. Jeff Pennington, Dave Summers, Sonny Crayton, and Skip Raupach followed Simpson across the line. Simpson and Pennington won the heats.

The DWARF cars made their final appearance at I-79 with Eric Hay the winner of the heat and feature. Hay was followed by John Cogar, Steve Mason, Lynn Knepper, and Bob Bolin.

This Friday night will be the Shinnston Plumbing Season Championship with drivers taking their last shot at the 1999 points title.

The Grand National AMA Quad Championship Series will be at I-79 on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28-29. Gates will be opening each day at 8 a.m. The pro and pro-am heats and finals will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday night. Over 250 riders are expected this weekend at the first ever event.

The racing finale at I-79 will be a two-day show on Sept. 3 and 4. On Friday evening, the STARS Late Model drivers will have an opportunity to practice while qualifying and heat races will be held for the

Steel Block Late Models, UMP Modifieds, and Pure Stocks. The Steel Blocks will be following the "Rough Rider Rules" while the Mods and Pure Stocks will go by I-79 rules. Gates will open on Friday at 5 with time trials set for 8 p.m. A party in the pits will be held at the conclusion of the night's racing.

On Saturday, the STARS Dirt Track Stock Car Racing Series will make their only visit to the state of West Virginia in 1999. The full night of racing will include qualifying, heats, B-mains, and the 75-lap feature, which will pay \$10,000 to the winner of the Simon-ton Windows Mountain State Thunder.

Feature events will be held for the Steel Blocks, Modifieds, and Pure Stocks. Gates will open at 4 p.m., with time trials set to begin at 7:30. Interstate 79 Speedway is located at Exit 125 (Shinnston/Saltwell Rd.) just north of Clarksburg, W.Va. For information, those interested may contact the speedway office at 304-592-3200 or the track at 304-592-0916.

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Black Bears Consider Garbage An Easy-To-Reach Food Source

by Steve Bittner

Both *The Republican* and the *Cumberland Times News* recently provided extensive coverage of the Garrett County commissioners' discussion with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff concerning the disposal of road killed animals and continuing bear problems in Garrett County. In a follow-up editorial, *The Republican* editor stated that he believes that the bottom line of the bear problem is food. I would agree, and I'll explain why.

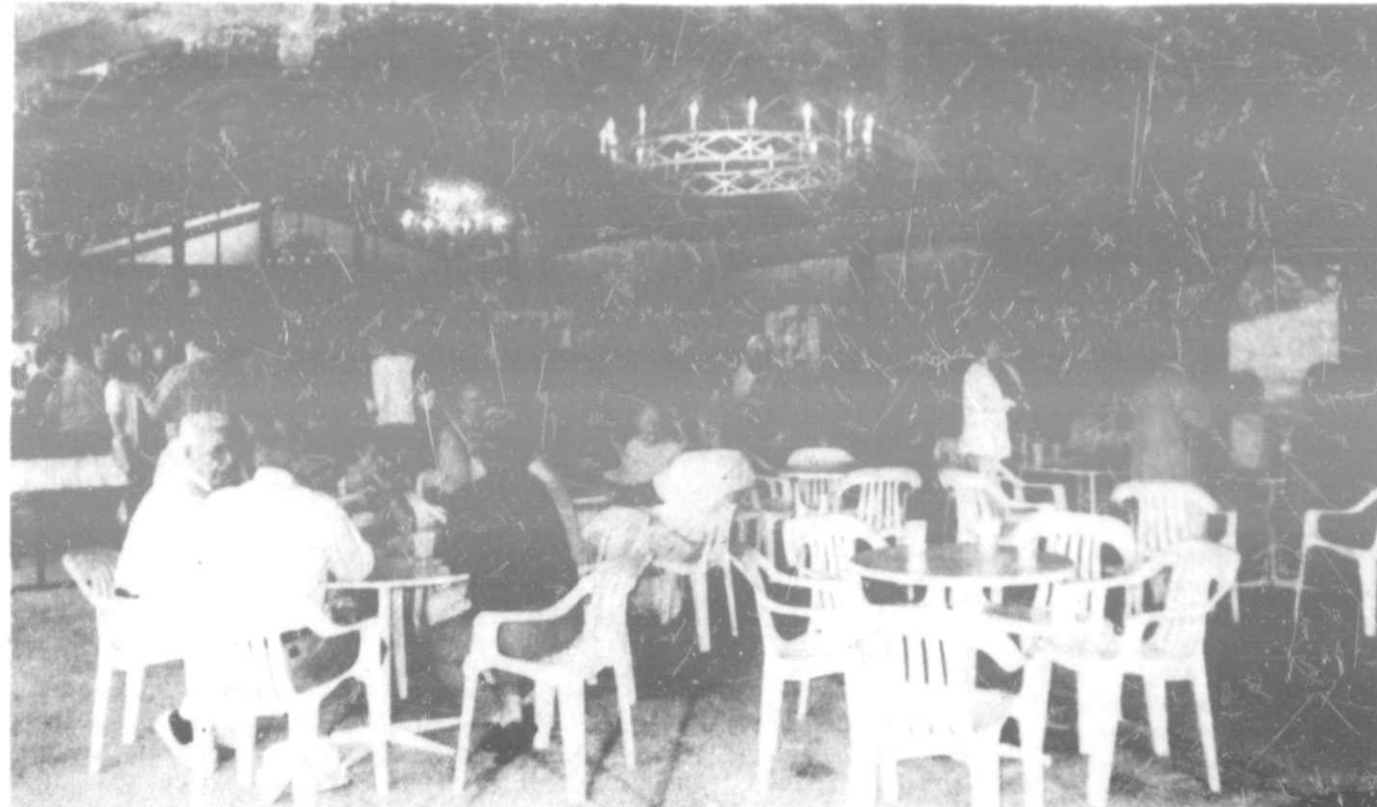
Black bears are quick learners, and they will get their food from areas where they don't have to work too hard for it. Once they find a food source, they will return to the same area and continue to feed until the edibles are depleted. Their sense of smell is so keen that they can locate a food source from miles away.

The bears that live in proximity to Deep Creek Lake have a continuous source of food in the form of garbage from residents and tourists that visit the area. This trash is placed out for pickup, usually on Saturday or Sunday evenings. Bears that have found this "food source" know when it will be put out. They come into the area and knock over garbage cans on a regular basis in search of more food, and scatter trash throughout the area.

Some property owners have gone to the expense of renting or purchasing bear-proof trash containers. They have had success in keeping bears out of their trash, thereby keeping their yards relatively litter free. However, those same bears that can't get into the bear-proof trash receptacles then walk down the road and destroy the first non-bear-proof container they find.

Therein lies the problem. The food source is still available because unprotected trash cans are still abundant. Communities must realize that it takes a unified effort to eliminate this secondary food source.

Some communities located in areas where bear populations are much higher than in Garrett County, such as Gatlinburg, Tenn., have mandated that all residents have bear-proof trash containers. Those that do not comply with the regulation are subject to fines. I'm not suggesting that Garrett County government go to this extreme, but this may be an option that certain developments may want to consider. I have been told by many Garrett County residents that they like having bears around, but wish they would not be so mischievous.



YACHT CLUB ENTERTAINS MUSICIANS — Turnabout is fair play, and that's just what took place during the two weeks of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival Classical Music Series, when members of the Deep Creek Yacht Club became entertainers to the members of the Symphony at Deep Creek. On the two Wednesday evenings of the two-week music festival, members of both the chamber group and the orchestra traveled to the yacht club and dined with members, who provided the meal. The musicians were shown the grounds and some went for a swim. Hannah Sincell, the main organizer of the two weeks of meals for

the musicians, expressed gratitude to the club, specifically to Kathy Johnson, who organized the meals. The club's gesture gave Sincell and several other regular volunteers one night each week to relax. "The musicians had a wonderful time at the lake," said Kathryn Sincell-Corwell, executive director of the music festival. "And it's nice to give our regular, hard-working volunteers a break." Groups or organizations interested in providing meals to the symphony members next summer are encouraged to contact the GLAF office at 301-387-3082. "We simply couldn't have the festival without our volunteers," Sincell-Corwell said.

Several letters to the editor were received by both papers since these articles were published. I would like to comment on some of the points that were raised by those authors.

One writer suggested that people shoot bears with .22 rimfire shells loaded with bird shot in order to scare the bear away. I would recommend that people do not do that for several reasons. First and foremost, it is illegal to shoot black bears in Maryland. If you are caught doing this, you will be prosecuted and subject to a fine. Second, it's possible that you might severely injure the bear (if shot in the face) and it would wander off and die a slow, painful death. Third, the bear may become very agitated and turn on you. It might also become aggressive toward anyone else in the area.

Another writer stated, "Why would a civilized society consciously support the propagation of wild animals in the midst of a growing population in our county?" He further suggested that our forefathers had the right idea by killing all large predators 100 years ago. I would suggest that maybe our forefathers did not have all the right answers, and that in today's world people and bears can coexist.

A third writer stated that we would have half the bear problems, if half the bear population were shot. Many of the bear-human encounters in western Maryland occur as bears are searching for food. These situations are less frequent when natural foods are abundant. Nuisance situations increase when natural foods are scarce, but that doesn't mean that we have more problem bears. Those bears are just looking for food, and will consume foods that are easily accessible.

This writer also encourages DNR to stick to the objectives listed in the 1992 Black Bear Management Plan. The strategies identified in the plan have guided DNR's bear management efforts since its inception. However, we continue to incorporate new strategies as we learn more about this charismatic animal. Although the plan identifies, and support legisla-

fied the establishment of a regulated hunting season as a long-term objective, the department is not proposing a regulated bear hunting season at this time.

DNR feels that the public education efforts put forth during the last decade have resulted in increased human tolerance of bears as people have learned how to coexist with bears. DNR also realizes that at some point the increasing bear population will need to be addressed. However, as I stated to Garrett County commissioners, DNR does not currently support a black bear hunting season.

I appreciate the coverage that both newspapers have given to the black bear issue in Garrett and Allegany counties. The department continues to inform people about bears, and these two papers have been instrumental in assisting DNR with such coverage. I also appreciate comments from the readers. This forum provides DNR the opportunity to hear from concerned citizens and to consider their needs. DNR continues to strive to manage this unique resource in today's changing world, and input from Maryland's citizens is one key component of bear management efforts in western Maryland.

Steve Bittner is a forest game biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife & Heritage Division. This column is presented as a public service from DNR.

Glendening Plans

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his proposal, made several months ago, to invest the \$1 billion tobacco settlement into making Maryland the leading anti-cancer state in the country. His plan will use the tobacco money in three ways: to educate citizens, particularly children, about the dangers of smoking; to help tobacco farmers move to productive, life-sustaining crops; and to invest hundreds of millions of dollars into Maryland's cancer research institutions in order to find a cure for the disease.

Finally, the governor issued an aggressive call to action to the county officials to ensure the safety of Maryland's children, rebuff the gun manufacturer lobby,

and support legisla-

tion that requires every handgun sold in the state to be childproof. Given the senseless violence that has plagued the nation in the last several years, the governor said, it is critical that every handgun be fitted with safety devices that ensure that it can only be fired by its rightful owner. Last month, Glendening appointed a task force to make recommendations for childproof handgun legisla-

tion next year. "Handguns kill thousands of children every year," Glendening said. "Just as we have safety caps on aspirin bottles and airbags in our cars, we must use the available technology to make sure that handguns can only be operated by their legitimate owners, and not by a child or any other unauthorized user."

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Scholarships Awarded By GCC



BRIDGET MILLER

Three 1998 graduates of Southern High School have been awarded scholarships by the Garrett Community College Foundation to continue their education, according to Bretta Reinhard, advancement officer.

Bridget Miller, daughter of Ralph and Glenna Miller, Oakland, has received the Lucile Harvey Sines Memorial Scholarship. In high school Bridget was a member of the girls' basketball team and was named athlete of the month. She also received the Minds in Motion Award and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

At GCC Bridget is ma-



ANDREW HARVEY

associate in arts degree. Her hobbies are camping, fishing, and riding her four-wheeler. She has been a member of the Shepherds 4-H Club for 11 years and is a member of the Gortner Church Youth Group.

Andrew Harvey, son of William and Brenda Harvey, Oakland, has received the Bell Atlantic Scholarship. In high school he was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. At GCC he is enrolled in the secondary education program and plans to become a history teacher. His hobbies are singing, playing the piano, and reading history. Andrew is a pianist at Pleasant View Baptist Church and with the Garrett Choral Society.

Michelle Molz, daughter of Tom and Cindy Molz, Oakland, has received the McDonald's scholarship. In high school she was a member of the National Honor Society for two years. At GCC she is majoring in business administration/marketing and plans to transfer to Frostburg State University after completing her associate in arts degree to complete a B.A. in marketing. Her interests are painting, sketching, snowboarding, and water skiing.



MICHELLE MOLZ

joring in elementary education and plans to transfer to Frostburg State University after she completes her



Adorable Adoptables



PUPPY LOVE - That's what a lucky person will be feeling when he or she takes home the adorable 3-month-old mixed-breed pup shown above. The light tan male is among the current residents at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, as is the 7-month-old black and white short-haired male kitten pictured below left. The adult male Husky mix at the below right is described as "very loving" and sports one blue eye and one brown eye. Also available for adoption but not shown here is a 10-month-old light brown female pit bull, described as "very friendly and very clean." The animal shelter, located along Oakland Sang Run Road, is open weekdays and may be reached by calling 301-334-3553. Photos by Betsy Gerghoff.



plies water downstream, and prevents downstream flooding, guests are invited to meet the rangers at the West Virginia Overlook.

Because of low water conditions at the lake, the

Howell Run Boat Launch has been closed to boats that require trailers to launch. However, the ramp is still open to all boats that can be hand carried to the water. For those fishermen looking for some exercise, the entire lake is now accessible to shoreline fishing. The boat launch operated by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is still open for use. The Maryland launch is accessible from Mt. Zion Road off Maryland state route 135.

For further information concerning the lake or camping, persons may call 304-355-2346 or 301-359-3861, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information on the Maryland DNR boat launch, persons may call the Potomac-Garrett State Forest at 301-334-2038, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Events Set At Randolph Lake For Labor Day

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced the activities planned for the Labor Day weekend at Jennings Randolph Lake.

Nature movies will be shown Saturday, Sept. 4, and Sunday, Sept. 5, at the amphitheater, located in the Robert W. Craig Campground beginning at 9 p.m. The general public is welcome. For the campers' daytime enjoyment, the campground also features a sandbox and a playground for the children, a 3/4-mile tree identification trail, Sunset Trail (which is a 1.5-mile trail that offers a panoramic view of the dam and lake), horseshoe pits, and a basketball court. Sports equipment is available upon request.

In addition to the evening programs in the campground, tours of the intake control tower will be conducted on Sunday, Sept. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. For all those people who are interested in how the project operates to improve water quality along the North Branch Potomac River, sup-

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"This is an ideal class for the person who thinks that he or she may be interested in starting a small business, but is unsure of how to begin," a GCC spokesperson said. "It is an excellent beginning to a series of courses offered by the SBDC to help prepare potential entrepreneurs in becoming successful business owners."

Introduction to Small Business will be taught by local business owner Madeline Collins. In-county tuition and fees total \$28 per participant. For further information or to receive a brochure interested persons may call GCC's Small Business Development Center,

Family Violence Coalition Seeks Community Reps

A vacancy exists in the membership of Garrett County's Family Violence Coalition, according to Lisa Thayer Welch, chairperson of the organization. The by-laws of the coalition allow three interested community members to serve with the group.

The Family Violence Coalition members include the heads of agencies that regularly work with or are in contact with victims of family violence. These members include representatives of law enforcement, health agencies, social service agencies, the board of education, and other similar entities. Two representatives of the faith community also serve.

The purpose of the coalition is to uncover family violence, hold the abusers accountable, treat the victims, and prevent future acts of violence. Toward this end, the coalition and its member agencies have adopted zero tolerance policies. Following a lengthy review and evaluation process, the coalition adopted an aggressive and ambitious strategic plan, Welch said.

Teams have been organized within the coalition to increase awareness of, and to educate about, the problem of family violence, at the community level and for professionals who may deal with the victims or perpe-

trators of family violence. Grant funding recently awarded has provided for a full-time coordinator for the group, as well as computer hardware and software to assist with data collection.

The coalition meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Members serve on at least one of the working committees.

Community members interested in serving with the coalition may express their interest and any qualifications they may have by writing to Welch, c/o State's Attorney's Office, 203 S. 4th St., Room 210, Oakland, MD 21550.

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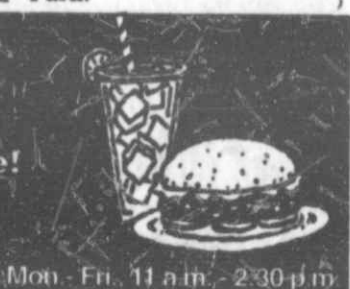
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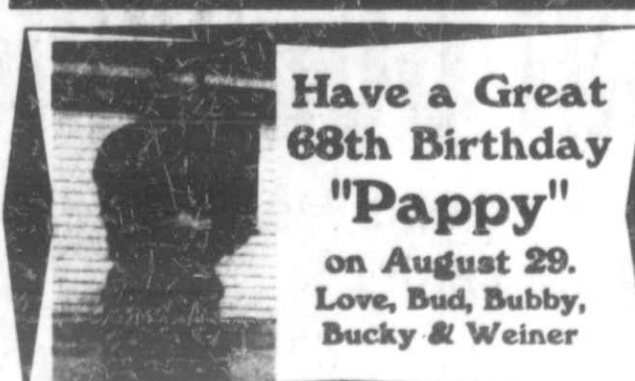
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by Elizabeth Augustine

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If you get a W-2 form with an incorrect Social Security number, you should ask your employer for a corrected W-2 form. Of course, the best way to avoid this problem is to make sure the employer's records are correct now.

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II Chronicles 7: 14

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Zoning Issue

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This year, there have been 459 permits issued, with 194 of those permits for development in zoned areas. The remaining 265 are for buildings in unzoned areas.

HISTORY, PERCEPTIONS, AND OPINIONS

The county's residents have historically turned down the idea of countywide zoning, even as Maryland attempted to mandate it a few years ago. The state then backed off and allowed the county to develop the subdivision ordinance. One of the most controversial and difficult zoning tasks of the local commission was the regulation of Deep Creek Lake, which was completed in about 1975. Since that time, the zoning issue has been raised periodically, but has not been as extensively explored as it has been this summer.

As is often the case, Garrett Countians tend to be separated from the rest of the state, geographically and philosophically. What works in the rest of Maryland sometimes falls completely flat in Garrett County. Zoning is most obviously a "dirty word" to many local residents, who see the issue as being another step toward more government control, more hassles with permits, and possibly more taxes. Others see countywide zoning as a protection against losing the qualities that make the county unique, such as open green spaces, natural beauty, and the absence of sprawling, unchecked growth.

Individuals on both sides of the issue see zoning as either a threat to or a protection of private living. Those against feel that their rights as property owners may be jeopardized, and that they will not be allowed to use their property the way they wish. Persons supporting zoning say they wish to continue to live on property that cannot be threatened by unwanted development right next door.

Throughout the public meetings on the issue, Nelson has been asked what the commission has planned to do as far as zoning is concerned, and he has consistently maintained that there are no solid plans, and that the commission is not a decision-making body in this case. The group can only recommend action to the county commissioners, who must ultimately decide how the issue is to be handled. They have the power to call a public referendum on zoning, which several individuals have asked for, each claiming that his or her side would win if the poll were taken today.

The commission has put out a call for all persons interested in commenting on the issue or asking questions to attend one or more of the group's public sessions. The next meeting is

slated for Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the Grantsville fire hall. It will begin at 7 p.m.

The Greater Grantsville Business Association held its regular meeting this week, and Ken Wishnick, executive director of the chamber, was a guest speaker. He discussed the issue of zoning and urged the members to attend next week's gathering.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Throughout the zoning discussions, Gortner resident Bill Welch has propelled the idea of "performance standards" zoning, which is a different regulating formula than the more common map or "euclidian" zoning. Welch maintains that map zoning creates false shortages of multi-use, commercial, and industrial use lands by forcing businesses to be in certain areas and residential homes to be in others. Map zoning limits individual property owners' opportunities by location, he said, and could in fact obstruct a person's right to work out of his or her home.

"Home-based business is very important in Garrett County," Welch said, noting that many residents work out of their homes during times of unemployment, having established businesses such as hair salons or fix-it garages. With performance standards zoning, the map would be irrelevant, but each and every developer would have to abide by the performance regulations, which Welch said would allow property owners to use their land to their best advantage, as long as these legal physical standards (pollution, noise, space, etc.) were met.

"These standards allow

for ebbs and flows in development, without creating artificial value," Welch said.

Resident George Falter has maintained a constant stance against any sort of countywide zoning. He feels that zoning cannot be successful, and cited Baltimore City as one zoned area that is now a messy, polluted, unmanaged area. He said he sees zoning as "another layer of bureaucracy controlling the people."

Dorothy Leighton and other members of the Garrett County League of Women Voters have spoken on behalf of that organization, which has since the 1970s staunchly supported the notion of countywide zoning.

"We can fashion a zoning plan that is specifically designed for our own county," Leighton said. "We don't have to make it like other counties' policies. We are a unique people and we can surely come up with a unique plan."

Louise Harvey, a well-known Friendsville resident, also spoke in favor of zoning, noting that she was part of a small group of people in Sewickley Township in Pennsylvania who

worked to zone that area and change the township into a borough, which it remains today.

"You can do things if you want to that will benefit this community," Harvey said. "I've been pushing for zoning for 30 years because I

know how much we need it here in Garrett County."

Patrick Riley, Bittering, spoke against zoning, stating that to him, it means the government supplanting his plans for his own property. He said there are enough controls already in

place and that no more are needed. His suggestion to all those worried about nearby development is to buy more land.

"I bit the bullet and was able to purchase 17 acres. My house is in the middle

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Movie Reviews **FILM QUIPS** by John R. McEwen

Legend:
 ★★★★★ So good I wept
 ★★★★★ That's Entertainment
 ★★★ Has its merits
 ★★ Better than a root canal
 ★ So bad I wept

MICKEY BLUE EYES

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:43 - Released 8/20/99

When it comes to gangster movies, it seems the graphic, no-nonsense approach taken by *The Godfather*, *Goodfellas*, and *Casino* have been replaced of late by humorous interpretations such as *Mafia!*, *Analyze This*, and, now, *Mickey Blue Eyes*. This film's premise is similar to *Analyze This* (non-mobster forced to fit in among the tough guys), but in that film it was a Jewish psychiatrist who had to "don" the silk suit and \$900 shoes. This time it's Hugh Grant as a proper British gentleman (does Hugh ever play anything else?) playing opposite mob film veteran James Caan against a backdrop of old mafia standard actors. The result is not revolutionary, but is at least moderately palatable.

Grant plays Michael Felgate, an auctioneer at Cromwell's New York art house. His girlfriend Gina (Triplehorn), to whom he's about to pop the question, is the daughter of mob heavyweight Frank Vitale (Caan). Gina has been reticent to introduce Michael to her notorious family for fear he would leave her, but Frank welcomes him with open arms. In fact, he becomes so friendly with them that Gina thinks he might become corrupted and start doing business with them. "One little favor, one little lie, and you're theirs," she tells him.

Michael promises not to get involved, but sure enough, he's soon pressured into showing the atrocious artworks painted by Johnny Graziosi (John Ventimiglia). Johnny is the son of Frank's brother, the powerful and influential Vito Graziosi (Burt Young, best known as Paulie in the *Rocky* movies). Next thing you know, Johnny gets shot in a freak accident at Michael's apartment, and Vito is out for blood. In an outlandish scheme to protect his relationship with Gina and proceed with the marriage, Michael must masquerade as a goodfella, faking a terrible New York accent and trying to fool various big time bosses.

This movie, written by Adam Sheinman and Robert Kuhn and directed by Kelly Makin (although Grant himself manned the megaphone for some scenes), would surely have had better effect if it had not followed so closely on the heels of last March's *Analyze This*, which had bigger names (Robert DeNiro and Billy Crystal) and better chemistry between those two leads. Timed as it is,

Mickey Blue Eyes tends to look like a cheap re-hash of the idea, even though it actually has some better supporting performances (Jeanne Tripplehorn is leagues better as the female lead than Lisa Kudrow; Young's performance, while nicely subtle, is almost too serious for the film). Director Makin obviously didn't do much to distance his project from the other film, applying the same tone and pace, and even using some of the same actors in supporting roles. The story is remarkably unbelievable and the ending eminently predictable.

As for Grant and Caan, well... they show moderate energy, but they could play these parts in their sleep. With no new innovations in character, their roles in *Mickey Blue Eyes* will undoubtedly go down as some of their more forgettable. ★★½

Previously Reviewed:

BOWFINGER ★★★★★ (Rated PG/time-1:36/Reviewed 8-19) Martin pokes his finger hilariously at the movie biz.

BROKEDOWN PALACE ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:40/8-19) Travel tip: don't carry your heroin in your backpack.

THE IRON GIANT ★★★★★ (PG/1:26/8-12) Metal man tests mettle; meddling man seeks medal.

THE SIXTH SENSE ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:47/8-12) Little medium has a rare ability; meaty part is well-done.

THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR ★★★★★ (R/1:51/8-12) Art, mystery, intrigue, and a pair of attractive boobies.

THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT ★★★★★ (R/1:22/8-5) Three students scared scriptless.

RUNAWAY BRIDE ★½ (PG/1:56/8-5) I think Roberts was just trying to escape from her intended contract.

DEEP BLUE SEA ★½ (R/1:35/8-5) Yummy, chummy, I'm a dummy. My agent should've picked *The Mummy*.

THE HAUNTING ★★ (PG-13/2:05/7-29) The only cast member missing was Scooby-Doo.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:37/7-29) I'm Moore Wilde about Driver Everett time I see her.

INSPECTOR GADGET ★★ (PG/1:15/7-29) Go, go, scriptwriters! ...Oh, shucks, they must be on the blink.

MUPPETS FROM SPACE ★★★★★ (G/1:28/7-22)

Zoning Issue

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channeled and directed in such a way that we preserve the things that are special about Garrett County, like our cultural heritage, our influences of agriculture, and the green spaces we now have," Hinebaugh said. "I know there's a stigma associated with the term 'countywide zoning,' but I think planning for countywide growth is essential, both to live the way we want, and to do business. I believe it's simply something we have to face up to. It's progress. When we didn't have any growth, we didn't need it."

Delegate George Edwards was asked about the issue, and he said there are several important components that should be considered in the discussion of zoning.

"A policy is only as good as the way it's written," the delegate said. "If a policy is done, its writing is the key to its success. I don't think any policy ought to have absolute restrictions, though — if something is formulated, it ought to have room

for special exceptions. Things do change over time."

He also said that countywide zoning policies, especially in Garrett County, should not in any way preclude the "cottage industry," or those who work out of their homes, specifically those who do so via computers and the Internet.

"This is going to be an extremely important part of the county's growth, and we should be careful not to hinder it," he said.

Edwards said he feels the lean toward zoning is more evident now than in the past.

"It seems to me the county is about 50-50 on this issue. The number of people in support of it has increased over the past 10 years. I think it's extremely important right now that people express their views. They need to get to one or more of these meetings and tell the officials how they feel, and listen to what is being said," Edwards said.

As to how he feels personally on the issue, Edwards was hesitant to fall on one side or the other.

"I have received a lot of calls over the years, though, from people upset about someone building something next to them that they don't like. When there's no zoning, there just isn't a whole lot you can do about that," he said.

Edwards also pointed out that with the development of industrial parks through-

Gonzo's spaced-out-funky-family reunion.

EYES WIDE SHUT ★★★★★ (R/2:39/7-22) Kubrick's last masterpiece. Keep your eyes and mind wide open.

AMERICAN PIE ★★ (R/1:45/7-15) I'll never look at apple pie the same way again.

ARLINGTON ROAD ★★★★★ (R/1:59/7-15) Pastoral scene turns ugly: Bridges bombed by Robbins.

SOUTH PARK: BIGGER, LONGER, & UNCUT ★★★★★ (R/1:20/7-8) Oh, my God! They showed Kenny!

WILD WILD WEST ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:45/7-8) They were inclined to take this overwrought plot to the blacksmith.

BIG DADDY ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:31/7-1) Adam Sandler with offsprings? Eeeeeewww!

TARZAN ★★★★★ (G/1:28/6-24) Man swings out of trees into explorer's enchanted forest.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:56/6-24) Wacky weeds make strange bedfellows.

THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER ★★ (R/1:56/6-24) Corporals commit Major crime with Captain's Privates.

THE LOVE LETTER ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:28/6-17) Precious page propels passionate palpitations.

THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR ★★★★★ (R/2:03/6-17) Man discovers he is cartoon; attempts to erase his illustrator.

AUSTIN POWERS: THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:35/6-17) Another 50 ways to say Johnson.

INSTINCT ★★★★★ (R/2:03/6-10) Hopkins monkeys around with his reputation for excellence.

PLAYING BY HEART ★★★★★ (R/2:01/6-10) Everyone in this film owns a dog and drinks a martini.

ELECTION ★★★★★ (R/1:43/6-3) Schoolgirl trades cupcakes for votes; teacher trades career for spite.

NOTTING HILL ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:03/6-3) "I'm in love with an alien!" —Roberts and Grant caught in love nest!

STAR WARS: EPISODE 1 - THE PHANTOM MENACE ★★★★★ (PG/2:11/5-20) R C-3PO & R2-D2 O.K. 4 Y2K?

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DEER PARK

The town meeting for September has been canceled. The next regular monthly meeting will be held October 11.

GRANTSVILLE

The public hearing was held Monday on the annexation of the Northern Industrial Park and property along Route 669. The motion to annex was approved. See story.

MTN. LAKE PARK

The town council work session was held on Thursday, Aug. 19.

•The dangerous-building ordinance written by town attorney Robert Watson was reviewed by the mayor and council. Several changes to the draft were requested. Watson will revise and resubmit the ordinance.

•It was decided that any digging in town that requires a depth of 4 feet or more must be contracted to outside firms rather than being handled by town employees.

•There was discussion of seeking a grant to upgrade town facilities. This will be pursued with the help of circuit rider Wendell Keaton.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7.

OAKLAND

A public information meeting was held on Monday, Aug. 23, to discuss consideration of the annexation of land along Memorial Drive from the town line to Harvey Winters Lane. A group of approximately 30 percent of the residents of the area attended. Mayor McCain said that residents of the area will be contacted by mail to vote on for or against annexation of the area. If there is not sufficient interest, the mayor said the consideration will not be pursued.

Diane Wolfe Is ACT Personnel Branch Manager



Diane Wolfe has been appointed as the branch manager of the new Garrett County Office of ACT Personnel Service Inc., a temporary, temp-to-hire, and permanent employment placement organization, according to Sheri D. Sensabaugh, the company's president. The new office, which is located at 317 East Oak Street in Oakland, will celebrate its grand opening on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

"Our company is very pleased to have Diane as a part of our business development team for Garrett County," commented Ms. Sensabaugh in announcing Ms. Wolfe's appointment. "Her expertise in public relations, marketing, and community relations, coupled with her established rapport with the business and community leaders throughout this region, will assist our organization in identifying needs and service opportunities. This gives us the ability to be readily responsive to the staffing needs of our clients and focused on the dynamics of the local labor market from the outset."

Wolfe joins ACT Personnel after having served 17 years with the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce following the merger of the promotion council and chamber approximately a year ago. Her service to the promotion council included 13 years as executive director, and her position with the chamber during the past year has been as director of tourism promotion. She began her service in Garrett County as the supervisor of the Youngbush Overlook Visitors' Center in 1982.

She hails from Terra Alta, W.Va., and was educated at Garrett and Northern Virginia community colleges. Her career has included positions with the federal government in both Washington, D.C., and Baltimore.

Wolfe and her husband John, a member of the Garrett Community College Pipes and Drums Band, reside near Swallow Falls.

The company, which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, also operates offices in LaVale and Huntsville, Ala.

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Market Inc., Yoder's Meat Packers Inc., Pine Accents, the Maranatha Assembly of God, and WAJ Radio.

There will be 24 residential properties added to the Grantsville town rolls as a result of the annexation. In 45 days the annexation becomes final.

Water Grant

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from the growth this project will allow at Northern Garrett Industrial Park."

"These funds will help provide for the public safety of the citizens of Grantsville and, at the same time, provide for new economic development opportunities through the expansion of the Northern Garrett Industrial Park," added Senator Sarbanes. "ARC's continued commitment to Western Maryland is most appreciated by all of us."

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The project includes drilling a new water well, constructing a new 400,000 gallon water storage tank, upgrading the current water treatment system, and connecting the new water system to the town of Grantsville and the Northern Garrett Industrial Park.

The project will allow two Maryland-based businesses to expand their presence in the state by moving into the Northern Garrett Industrial Park. One firm, a telecommunications company, manages mail and maintains membership lists for nonprofit organizations. The other company will use their location at the Northern Garrett Industrial Park to expand their distribution business in Western Maryland.

The total cost for the Northern Garrett Industrial Park Waterline Development Project and improvements to the town of Grantsville's water system is \$1,950,000. In addition to the \$750,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional

Commission, the state of Maryland will commit \$825,000 and Garrett County will provide \$375,000 in matching funds.

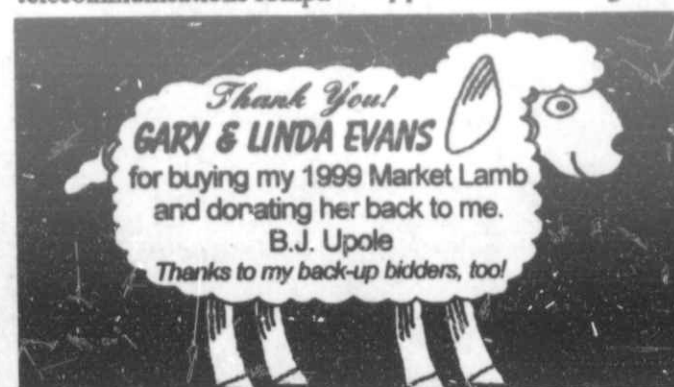
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This work, which spanned seven years, was all volun-

teer.

Umbel said in her nomination essay that she could continue much more about the contributions Mr. Strauss has made to Garrett County and beyond. Pat Light, coordinator of the selection process, said the committee voted unanimously to honor him.



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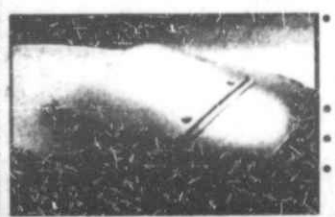
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FOP Lodge #99 To Start Annual Fund Campaign

The Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #99, which involves numerous law enforcement officials of Garrett County, is ready to begin its annual fund drive and promotion effort. Persons will be telephoning local residents asking for donations and promoting a concert by the Hubcaps, slated for this fall.

With the funds raised in this annual drive, FOP #99 publishes a safety booklet and maintains the operations of the lodge. The group also supports youth activities by sponsoring youth teams in nearly every sport, including baseball, football, softball, soccer, and others.

"If it has to do with helping our county's youth, we're in support of it," said John Williams, secretary of the lodge. "We feel that if we can help provide healthy, fun activities for kids, we're helping to keep them away from other activities that could lead to trouble. In the long run, that makes our jobs easier, too."

Donations to the lodge are tax deductible.



CAMP AGAPE, sponsored by the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church, but attended by youngsters from many denominations, was special this year, as the 20th anniversary of the camp was observed. The happy camper faces pictured above left are those of, from left, Destiny Friend, Zachary Virte, and Laurie Ullery. Above right are staff members who have served the camp all 20 years of its existence. From left are: Alverta Switzer, camp director Linda Fleming, Hilda Claycomb, and Richard Gerlach. Two

others who have also been involved in leadership capacities all 20 years, but not present for the photo, were April Tichnell and A.J. Fleming. Pictured below are Susan Rexroad and Phyllis Friend, who have been on the camp staff for 18 of the 20 years. The day camp, which is held at Deep Creek Lake, served approximately 100 youth this year. The camp was founded by several congregations before falling under the primary sponsorship of Otterbein UM Church. Photos courtesy of Rose Giotflety.



conomic environment of the area. "This is something that we've been working on for about three years. It is going to be very beneficial to western Maryland to have access to the fiber-optic cable. It will be very good for businesses in the area," he said.

Hinebaugh described a cluster of events that have all come together to enrich the business climate in Garrett County. He included the HUB Zone designation, which gives preferential treatment in awarding of government contracts to Historically Underutilized Business areas such as Garrett County. He also spoke of the tax incentives of the One Maryland program, and the new courses in technology that will be available at Garrett Community College.

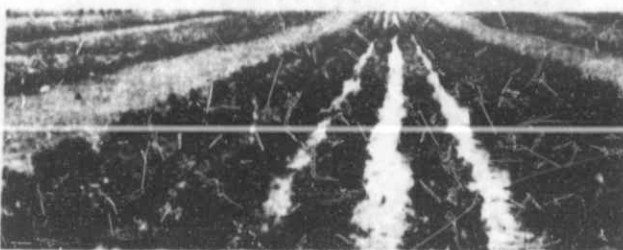
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Tea Drinking and Cancer Prevention

Camellia sinensis is the plant source of all teas—green, black, and oolong. Although many individuals like the taste of beverages made from tea, the central nervous system stimulant caffeine appears to have much to do with the herb's popularity the world over. Yet, tea has other constituents—especially polyphenols—that may impart health benefits to tea drinkers. Green tea is not fermented, as is black and oolong. Therefore, these constituents are more likely to be unaltered in green tea.

When tea infusions are given to laboratory animals, the animals get fewer tumors, and the growth of existing tumors is slowed. This observation has led researchers to explore the effect of tea drinking on cancer in humans. In a large study in China it was shown that individuals who consumed the most tea were least likely to have cancer of the esophagus. In a U.S. study of postmenopausal women it was shown that women who consumed 2 or more cups of tea daily were less likely to have cancer of the digestive and urinary tracts as compared to women who did not drink tea.



Fiber Optic

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one at Keyzers Ridge going south on Route 219. From there it would go into the college and the other two industrial parks," he said.

Getting the proper linkage set up at this time is very important, Edwards noted. "Once the system is completely installed it will be much more expensive to link into it. While it is going into place is the cheapest time to do it," he stated.

Edwards emphasized the

positive impacts of this project on schools and businesses. "This will not only tie the county together, this can potentially bring the world to Garrett County," he said.

Ken Wishnick, executive director of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, also spoke of the benefits of the fiber-optic cable. "There is the potential for a tremendous impact on our county. A business could operate in a remote area with the same speed and efficiency in getting information and transmitting data as a business in Washington, D.C.," he said.

Garrett County's location between the two hub sites of Washington and Pittsburgh was described by Wishnick as beneficial. "We will have increased reliability because there is the possibility of conductivity from both directions," he said.

Jim Hinebaugh, director of Garrett County Office of Economic Development, said he sees the fiber-optic project as an important factor in enhancing the economic environment of the area. "This is something that we've been working on for

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Three Internet accessible courses have been scheduled by Garrett Community College during the fall semester. Students may take these courses without attending class except for taking tests.

Courses being offered over the Internet this fall are Human Resource Management (BUS 230), taught

by Dr. Terry Norris and available to students who have taken Intro to Business (BUS 101); Educational Psychology (PSY 211), taught by Dr. Lillian Mitchell and available to students who have taken General Psychology (PSY 101); and Introduction to Computers (CS 105), taught by Dr. Terry Norris and having no prerequisite.

These three credit Internet courses all have a \$15 per credit hour fee assessed in addition to the regular tuition. Students may register for these Internet courses at the Student Assistance Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginning Monday, Aug. 30, registration hours will be extended until 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

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Bethesda Church Homecoming Set

Bethesda Church of the Brethren will celebrate its 25th annual homecoming on August 29. Though the Bethesda Church existed prior to 1894, this event will mark 25 years at its present location.

Former Pastor Preston Miller will give the morning message at 10:30 a.m., and a covered dish luncheon will follow the service. At 1:30 p.m. the Jubiliators Quartet will provide a program of gospel music.

Pastor Edwin Moore has extended an invitation to the community to participate in the homecoming event. Bethesda Church is located 6 miles south of Grantsville along Route 495.

Three Earn Honors At Fairmont State

Three students from Oakland were among those named to the president's and dean's lists at West Virginia's Fairmont State College, after completing the spring semester. Stacey J. Hershman earned president's list honors while Bradley Alan Boal and Erin

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Marie Wampler achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, dean's list distinction.

A total of 830 FSC students were recognized for academic achievement by earning a 3.4 or better grade point average. Dr. Fred Fidura, provost and vice president for academic affairs, released the list and noted that 199 FSC students were named to the president's list for achieving

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Vintage Lake Access Cottage 2649156 A perfect blend of cedar and stone. Features include rustic pine floors, rough cut exposed beams, knotty pine, huge native stone fireplace. Enclosed porch, rear deck and a 1 car detached garage. Assigned boat slip and extra lake access lot included. \$99,900

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Classic Lakefront Lot 2385205 Level, one acre lakefront lot in Thousand Acres. Excellent water view, perked on site. Ideal building location with good privacy. This is a one-of-a-kind property! \$298,000

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Minutes from Slopes and Waterfront 2726803 Beautiful 2.09 acre lot at Paradise Ridge with lake and mountain views. Water access and common area. \$34,500

Lake Access 2099802 Wooded lot in Ridge Subdivision with lake access. Views Possible. 0.70 acre. \$14,500

Lot 25 Overlook 2284290 Over one acre with good views located in quiet subdivision of Overlook in southern part of Deep Creek Lake. Offers lake access with protective covenants for that dream home. \$10,000

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Nestled in the Woods 2526170 Log home nestled in the woods with wrap-around deck and view of the community pond. Home features four bedrooms, spacious family areas, a mix of knotty pine and native stone, beamed ceilings, a master suite and a country kitchen. You will appreciate the privacy. \$153,500

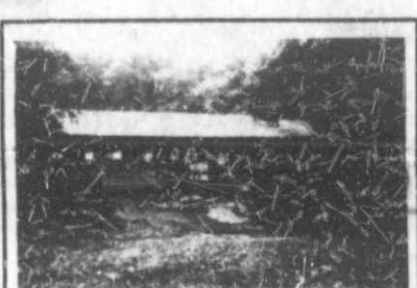
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Cozy Home 2403434 This cozy home is surrounded by stately pines sitting on a half acre. Full unfinished basement provides room for expansion. Large master suite, spacious kitchen and three bedrooms add to the comfort and convenience of this home. \$36,000

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Beautiful Wooded Setting, Lake Access/Dock 3018901 3 acres in Loch Glade Sanctuary with lake access and dock slip. Abundant wildlife and just a short walk to lakefront. Possible building site partially cleared surrounded by trees. Water well already drilled and electric on site. A wonderful combination of rustic, lake and quiet surroundings. \$95,000

Lake Access Bargain 3027889 Wooded lot on Harvey Peninsula Road has lake access just 3/10 mile away. Boat slip is in place, and conveys with sale. Attractive and convenient neighborhood. Sewer tap is reserved and paid. Build anytime, enjoy the lake now! \$29,900

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Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495, Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

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Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

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Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40, David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd., Rev. Terrell Malow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

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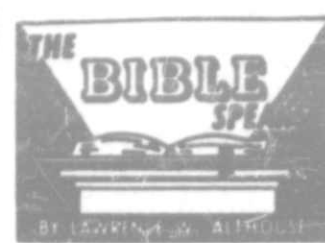
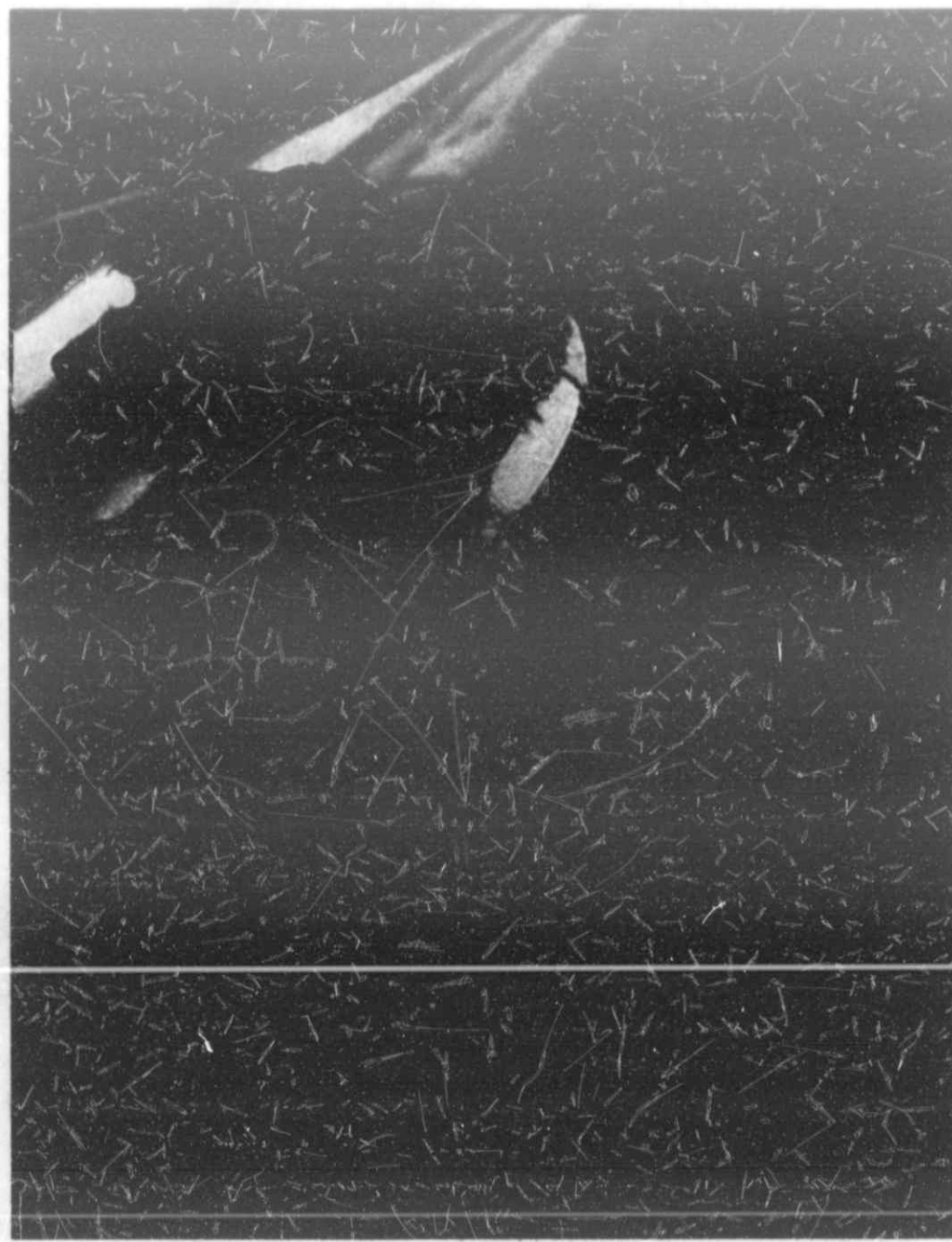
Faith in our Master

The little dog looked neither to the left nor to the right, not even distracted by the camera's "click." Mesmerized, nothing was more important than following that beloved figure as far as his eye could see, for his master loved him and never failed to supply his needs.

Very simply, we must strive to have that kind of love and trust in our Master. God supplies us with our needs before we know of them. Is that not the most loving Master of all? Matthew 6:8 assures us...

"Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him."

Worship your Heavenly Father each week. We know not what lies ahead, but God does. When we enter His storehouse, He will supply us for the days ahead. When we have faith in the Master, He is never far away.



BEST OF ALL
August 29, 1999

Background Scripture:
Genesis 42 through 45
Devotional Reading:
Psalms 105:7-22

When Joseph's brothers threw him into a pit and then sold him into slavery, it must have felt good—for a while. To be rid of that spoiled brat, to humiliate that pompous know-it-all must have relieved—at least temporarily—the terrible heartburn of anger, jealousy and resentment he evolved in them. Now, with Joseph out of the way, their father Jacob would be able to treat them equally and fairly once again. Many people who commit violent acts feel a sense of relief once the deed is done—initially, anyway.

We don't know how long that satisfaction stayed with the brothers of Joseph, but I suspect not very long. They probably assumed that, after a reasonable period of mourning, their father would get on with their family life. But they had miscalculated just how much and how long Jacob would grieve. Years passed and Jacob's wounds of grief never healed. One suspects that it was the inextinguishable grief of his father that first caused the brothers to realize that the satisfaction the deed brought them was very short-lived.

When I was in college I acted in a production of "Romeo and Juliet," the story, not only of two lovers, but of two large clans of haters. If a Capulet was killed by a Montague, a Montague would have to be killed by a Capulet. Why? For the sake of "family honor." Each time an enemy was killed it brought a temporary sense of honor redeemed. But in "Romeo and Juliet" as in life today, the feeling that one's honor has been reclaimed is doomed to be of short duration unless someone on either side can break the vicious cycle of retaliation. The compulsion to pay someone back is hard to overcome.

BEYOND RETALIATION
Joseph's brothers felt compelled to get even with him for the contentious situation

and he and their father had caused in the family. Joseph might have felt that what his brothers had done to him called for retaliation, too. Retaliation in each case is understandable, although, to be honest, it would be more understandable in Joseph's case than in that of the brothers. But, whatever satisfaction retaliation may bring, there is a much higher satisfaction that retaliation can not even come close to giving us—reconciliation.

If, at the time the brothers sold him into slavery, someone had counseled reconciliation with their brother, they most certainly would not have considered it. As it was, they did not even want to listen to the moderate voices of Reuben and Judah. Similarly, if, at the time Joseph found himself bound in slavery, someone had called upon him to be reconciled to his brothers, he might well have refused even to consider it.

Between the day of the crime of his brothers and the day when they unknowingly come before him in Egypt, there is obviously a passage of time. The writer does not tell us how long, but we may assume several years, perhaps even a decade. There has been at least a substantial interval of time and so we need to see whether the passage of time has produced any changes.

NO CHEAP GRACE
If you read chapters 42 through 45, you will see that Joseph did not immediately offer his hand in reconciliation to his brothers. He tests them, plays with their consciences, to see if there is any remorse for what they did to him. If there is to be a reconciliation it will not be a cheap grace! When Judah offers to substitute himself for Benjamin as a hostage, Joseph is deeply moved. When he tells Joseph, "I fear to see the evil that would come upon my father," he realizes that Judah is concerned, not about himself, but his father, Jacob.

Can you imagine the shock that must have hit them when Joseph says to them, "I am Joseph; is my father still alive?" He could have followed that revelation with a command to the Egyptians to kill his brothers or put them into slavery as they had enslaved him. He certainly had the power to pay them back.

But, Joseph realized that however good that might feel at the moment, there was a possibility that was much better. So, he says: "Come near to me, I pray you...I am your brother Joseph whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life."

Retaliation might be sweet, but reconciliation is immeasurably best of all.

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Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Holy Communion July 11.

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Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

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Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bitterling Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

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NAZARENE
Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wesley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532, T. Casack, Pastor, 304-296-3190, Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ht., 11 a.m.

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Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kasamora, Pastor, 334-8361, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m.; Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Cable Conversion Guide			
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2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
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5	WDTV Western (CBS)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	WEATHER
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WGN (IND)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarkburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WOED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WOED (PBS)	WOED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	Gr. Amer. Cntry.	HLN
21	Sneak Preview	TMC	WGN
22	Reserved	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	History Channel	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	Much Music	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	DISNEY	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	TNN	TCM
27	KBL (Sports Channel)	ESPN	TLC
28	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	NICK
29	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
30	HLN (Headline News)	FOX Sports	Local
31	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
32	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
33	AMC (American Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
34	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
35	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
36	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
37	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	WEA (Weather)
38	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	HISTORY
39	CTOON (Cartoon)	TV LAND	TV LAND
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41	Cartoon Disney	HSN	HSN
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SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST 29, 1999

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CBS	Birds (E) (R)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Morning (E)	Sunday Morning (E)	Sunday Morning (E)	Face the Nation	Sunday Edition	Sunday Edition	Sunday Edition	Tennis: Arthur Ashe Kids' Day. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (E)		
WTAE	News (E)							This Week (E)			Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (E)	
CBS	Animal Adventures (R)	Heavenly Creatures	Wings of Faith	Sunday Morning (E)	Sunday Morning (E)	Sunday Morning (E)	Face the Nation	Birds (E) (R)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Tennis: Arthur Ashe Kids' Day. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (E)			
NBC	In Touch (E)		Today (In Stereo) (E)	Meet the Press (E)	Hour of Power (In Stereo) (E)	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Classic New Neighbor	Classic New Neighbor	Classic New Neighbor	Classic New Neighbor	Track and Field: World Championships. Seville, Spain. (Live) (E)		
WGN	Miracles Now	Singalong (In Stereo)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)	Boyz n the City (R)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo) (E)	Meet the Press (E)	Hour of Power (In Stereo) (E)	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Classic New Neighbor	Classic New Neighbor	Classic New Neighbor	Classic New Neighbor	Track and Field: World Championships. Seville, Spain. (Live) (E)		
TBS													
FOX	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Cresto A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "White Dragon" (In Stereo)	ER "Hit and Run" (In Stereo)				
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelical Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Sislat & Ebert (R)	Meet the Press (E)	Track and Field: World Championships. Seville, Spain. (Live) (E)			
PBS	Sesame Street Slinky wants to be taller immediately (R) (E)	Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (E)	Teletubbies Po's scooter is lost. (E)	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (E)	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo) (E)	Zoboomafoo "Silly Buddies" (E)	Noddy "Mixed Up Magic" (E)	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)	UPMC Healthnews	Agony Week	Black Horizons	
W	In Touch (E)	R.W. Schambach	San Hadon	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford	Jack Hayford	Jack Hayford	Jack Hayford	Jack Hayford	Jack Hayford	Jack Hayford	Jack Hayford	Jack Hayford
FAM	Where is Carmen Sandiego?	Mega Man Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Toonsylvania	Rotten Ralph (In Stereo)	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien	Spider-Man	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Mega Man	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not
PBS	Teletubbies "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)	Arthur "Gulliver" (In Stereo) (E)
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HIST	Traveler "Vinyl Haven" (R)	Battle Line "Dunkirk" (R)	Vietnam: Victory at War	David L. Wolper Presents "Men in Crisis"									
ESPN	Inside the PGA Tour	NFL Yearbook	NFL Films Presents	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Pro Beach Hockey: Championship Game 2		
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
TNT													
CNN	Pinnacle	Page One	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning
NICK	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo) (E)	Rocket's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)
AMC													
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
AE													
TOON	Small World	Small World	Boomerang	Moby Dick	Bugs & Daffy	Bugs & Daffy	Bugs & Daffy	Bugs & Daffy	Bugs & Daffy	Bugs & Daffy	Bugs & Daffy	Bugs & Daffy	Bugs & Daffy
CHBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)	"Freaky Friday" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo)
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 29, 1999

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	Tennis: Arthur Ashe Kids' Day	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship/NEC Invitational - Final Round. Akron, Ohio. (Live) (E)											
WTAE	NFL Air It Out	College Football: Kickoff Classic - Miami vs. Ohio State. Giants Stadium. (Live) (E)											
CBS	Tennis: Arthur Ashe Kids' Day	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship/NEC Invitational - Final Round. Akron, Ohio. (Live) (E)											
NBC	(12:00) Track and Field: World Championships. Seville, Spain.	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern or Western Conference Final Game 2 - Teams to be Announced.											
WGN	Andy Griffith	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Chicago White Sox. Comiskey Park. (In Stereo Live)											
NBC	(12:00) Track and Field: World Championships. Seville, Spain.	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern or Western Conference Final Game 2 - Teams to be Announced.											
TBS													
FOX													
NBC	(12:00) Track and Field: World Championships. Seville, Spain.	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern or Western Conference Final Game 2 - Teams to be Announced.											
PBS	Tony Brown's Journal (R)	Living Well	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Seattle Symphony: Home at Last! Soprano Jeany Norman performs with the Seattle Symphony at Benaroya Hall. (In Stereo)	Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Doctor and the Word	Millie Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding	Indestructible Book	Control Rapist Church	
IND													
FAM													
PBS	(1:00) Voters Ask: Baltimore's Mayoral Race	Back to Sherwood (In Stereo)	Adventures of Shirley Holmes	New Adams Family (In Stereo)	Pa. Yoda Family (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Sr. Bean (In Stereo)	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Two Fat Ladies	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	Billy Crystal "Amongst Friends"	
NASH	Horsepower TV (Live)	Auto Racing: ASA's AC-Delco Challenge Series - Time Warner Cable 200. From the Milwaukee Mile in West Allis, Wis. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am - West Michigan Grand Prix. Michigan. (In Stereo)
HIST	(1:00) Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)
ESPN	Bliss, Blades and Boats	Golf: Richard Kam Celebrity Classic. Galt, Wash.	LPGA Golf: Oldsmobile Classic - Final Round. East Lansing, Mich. (Live)	Horse Racing: Del Mar Debutante. Del Mar, Calif. (In Stereo)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
KBL	Motorcycle Racing	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP Cleveland Open. Cleveland. (R)	Sportscenter	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at San Francisco Giants. 3Com Park. (Live)									
TNT													
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report (R)	Your Health (R)	World East (R)	CHN Sunday	Science & Technology	CHN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Business Unusual	CHN Sunday	Sports Tonight	
NICK	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure 2 (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)
AMC													
DISC	(1:00) Egypt Uncovered (R)	Coast Guard: Survivors	Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons (R)	Real ER (R)									
LIFE													
AE	(1:00) Ancient Mysteries	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.	Unexplained "Working on the Edge" Three acts of exceptional heroism.
TOON	Freakazoid!	Road Rovers	SWAT Kats	Super Friends	Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs & Daffy	Satan-Serie	Booby Doo		
CHBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCFI	(1:00) Earth Uncovered (R)	American Gothic	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)	"Darned if You Don't" (R)
USA													
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Goody's 500.

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 29, 1999

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CBS Ⓢ Ⓢ	Touched by an Angel "Into the Fire" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	News Ⓢ	Sunday Sports Showdown	Martial Law "Take Out" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	X-Files "Hell Money" (In Stereo) Ⓢ		George-Sports Machine	
WTAE Ⓢ Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?	Practice "Closest Justice" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Practice "Closest Justice" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Practice "Closest Justice" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	News Ⓢ	Cherry "Swear to God" Ⓢ	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Steel & Rebel (R) Ⓢ	Access Hollywood (In Stereo) Ⓢ		
CBS Ⓢ Ⓢ	Touched by an Angel "Into the Fire" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	News Ⓢ	Extra (In Stereo) Ⓢ	X-Files "Bug Honey" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Party of Five "Going Home" (In Stereo) Ⓢ			
NBC Ⓢ Ⓢ	You Asked for It (In Stereo) Ⓢ						News	NYPD Blue "Twin Pates" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Extra (In Stereo) Ⓢ		(Off Air)		
WGN Ⓢ Ⓢ	Stellar, Smart Guy (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Smart Guy "The Graduate?" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Steve Harvey (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo) Ⓢ	News (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Miniclip "Luckiest" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Nightman "Revelations" A magical being captures tortured souls. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Earth: Final Conflict "Between Heaven and Hell" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Streets of San Francisco "The House on Hyde Street" (In Stereo) Ⓢ			
NBC Ⓢ Ⓢ	You Asked for It (In Stereo) Ⓢ						News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "Twin Pates" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	It's Showtime at the Apollo Faith Evans. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Dateline (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ		
TBS Ⓢ Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	
FOX Ⓢ Ⓢ	NFL Preseason Football: Denver Broncos at Dallas Cowboys. From Texas Stadium. (In Stereo Live) Ⓢ						News	Sports Extra	ER "Into That Good Night" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Outer Limits "Monster" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo) Ⓢ		
NBC Ⓢ Ⓢ	You Asked for It (In Stereo) Ⓢ						News	Seinfeld "The Dog" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	NYPD Blue "Twin Pates" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Tacking Into the Wind" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Meet the Press (R) Ⓢ		
PBS Ⓢ Ⓢ	Nature "The Joy of Pigs" Varieties of pigs. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Frontline "The Farmer's Wife" The financial hardships of Daniel and Janita Buschkoetter that nearly destroyed their marriage. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Frontline "The Farmer's Wife" The financial hardships of Daniel and Janita Buschkoetter that nearly destroyed their marriage. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Frontline "The Farmer's Wife" The financial hardships of Daniel and Janita Buschkoetter that nearly destroyed their marriage. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Frontline "The Farmer's Wife" The financial hardships of Daniel and Janita Buschkoetter that nearly destroyed their marriage. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Frontline "The Farmer's Wife" The financial hardships of Daniel and Janita Buschkoetter that nearly destroyed their marriage. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Travels in Europe (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	(Off Air)				
IND Ⓢ Ⓢ	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Corral Ridge Hour	King is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus (R)	Singles Plus (R)	Sven's Place	His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)	Cope		
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PBS Ⓢ Ⓢ	Nature "The Joy of Pigs" Varieties of pigs. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" Wealthy woman's companion falls in love with Maxim de Winter. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	
NASH Ⓢ Ⓢ	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and building. (In Stereo)	Hunting the Country (In Stereo)	Remington Country (In Stereo)	My Classic Country (In Stereo)	NASCAR Country (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws - O'Reilly Auto Parts Sunflower Showdown. From Topeka, Kan. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws - O'Reilly Auto Parts Sunflower Showdown. From Topeka, Kan. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws - O'Reilly Auto Parts Sunflower Showdown. From Topeka, Kan. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws - O'Reilly Auto Parts Sunflower Showdown. From Topeka, Kan. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws - O'Reilly Auto Parts Sunflower Showdown. From Topeka, Kan. (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	
HIST Ⓢ Ⓢ	Tales of the Gun "Big Guns" (R)	Sworn to Secrecy (R)	History Undercover "The Last Mass Execution" (R)	History Undercover "The Last Mass Execution" (R)	History Undercover "The Last Mass Execution" (R)	History Undercover "The Last Mass Execution" (R)	History Undercover "The Last Mass Execution" (R)	Tales of the Gun "Big Guns" (R)	Sworn to Secrecy (R)	History Undercover	History Undercover	History Undercover	
ESPN Ⓢ Ⓢ	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals. Busch Stadium. (Live) Ⓢ	Go!n' Deep	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	
KBL Ⓢ Ⓢ	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights - Fight Time	Go!n' Deep	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	Auto Racing: Formula One - Belgian Grand Prix. Spa Francorchamps, Belgium. (R)	
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CNN Ⓢ Ⓢ	CNN & Time Ⓢ	Perspectives "Dying to Tell the Story" (R)	CNN Sunday (R)	Pinnacle (R)	Sports Tonight Ⓢ	Perspectives "Dying to Tell the Story" (R)	CNN & Time (R) Ⓢ	Sports Tonight	Perspectives "Dying to Tell the Story" (R)	CNN & Time (R) Ⓢ	Sports Tonight	Perspectives "Dying to Tell the Story" (R)	
NICK Ⓢ Ⓢ	Animorphs	Nick News (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Brady Bunch (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Wonder Years (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Jeffersons "The Wedding" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	WKRP in Cincinnati "Hold-Up" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	I Love Lucy (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Beverly Hills "Three Wishes" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Brady Bunch (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Happy Days (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Taxi "Froggy" (In Stereo) Ⓢ
AMC Ⓢ Ⓢ													
DISC Ⓢ Ⓢ	Shipwreck! Lusitania's sinking pulled the United States into World War I.	Napoleon's Lost Fleet (R)	Deep Inside the Titanic (R)	FBI Files "World Trade Center Bombing" (R)	Shipwreck! Lusitania's sinking pulled the United States into World War I.	Shipwreck! Lusitania's sinking pulled the United States into World War I.	Shipwreck! Lusitania's sinking pulled the United States into World War I.	Shipwreck! Lusitania's sinking pulled the United States into World War I.	Shipwreck! Lusitania's sinking pulled the United States into World War I.	Shipwreck! Lusitania's sinking pulled the United States into World War I.	Shipwreck! Lusitania's sinking pulled the United States into World War I.	Shipwreck! Lusitania's sinking pulled the United States into World War I.	
LIFE Ⓢ Ⓢ	WNBA Basketball Playoff: Eastern or Western Conference Final Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	Any Day Now Two women try to heal the rift in their friendship. (R) Ⓢ	
A&E Ⓢ Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers The history of motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. Ⓢ	
TOON Ⓢ Ⓢ	Flintstones	Tex Avery	Toonheads	Tom and Jerry	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Powerpuff Girls	I Am Weasel	Dino	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Night	Pink Panther	Droopy Dog
CHIC Ⓢ Ⓢ	Unhappily Ever After	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)	Best of Rivers Live (R)
SCIFI Ⓢ Ⓢ	Sliders "Applied Physics" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "Strangers and Comrades" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "Strangers and Comrades" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "The Great Work" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "The Great Work" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "The Great Work" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "New Gods for Old" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "New Gods for Old" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "Pleasure Press One" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "A Current Affair" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "A Current Affair" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Sliders "A Current Affair" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	
USA Ⓢ Ⓢ	Grave "To Be or Not to Be" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	Pacific Blue A Kentucky attorney is found dead on the eve of a civil trial. Ⓢ	
WFCP Ⓢ Ⓢ	NFL Preseason Football: Denver Broncos at Dallas Cowboys. From Texas Stadium. (In Stereo Live) Ⓢ						News	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Good Day" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Pennscola: Wings of Gold "High Trips" (R) Ⓢ			
ESPN Ⓢ Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	44-4 "Reel Power" (1997, Disney) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	

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CBS CBS Evening News	Holly- wood Squares	JAG "Yeah, Baby" (R)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show Magic Johnson, Sara Gentile, Silverchair (In Stereo)	U.S. Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)				
WTAE Inside Edition	Entertain- ment Tonight	Spin City (R) (In Stereo)	It's Like, You Know... (R) (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "I Draw You a Map" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View Montel Williams (R)	ABC Wild News			
CBS Home Improvement	Hanny "The Best Man" (R)	JAG "Yeah, Baby" (R) (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show Magic Johnson, Sara Gentile, Silverchair (In Stereo)	U.S. Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	CBS Up to the Minute				
NBC Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	2nd Rock From the Sun (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)			
WGN Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Bad Girls" (R) (In Stereo)	Felicity "Connections" (R) (In Stereo)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, Qualcomm Stadium, (In Stereo Live)	News				Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program			
NBC Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	2nd Rock From the Sun (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)			
TBS Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds, Cinergy Field, (Live)													
FOX Frasier (In Stereo)	Sinfeld (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime (In Stereo)	Fox Files (In Stereo)	News	M*A*S*H "Jury Duty" (R) (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Jury Duty" (R) (In Stereo)	Richard LaRue who killed his family (R) (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Bent and Beer" (R) (In Stereo)			
NBC Sinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	2nd Rock From the Sun (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)			
PBS NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 10)	Nova "Kingdom of the Sea Horse" (R) (In Stereo)	The Mon, the Al, and the O	Antiques Roadshow "Greenwich, Connecticut" (R) (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)							
ND Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together	Sports- week	His Place (Live)	Listen America	Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)	His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)	Cope			
FAM Extra: Wild of Animals	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)			
PBS News- night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Life of Birds (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 10)	Nova "Kingdom of the Sea Horse" (R) (In Stereo)	In the Life "Lights, Camera, Activism" (In Stereo)	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow Maryland	Net Cafe Circus (In Stereo)	Desert Circus (In Stereo)	Ciao Italia More Than Memories	More Than Memories			
NASH Waltons "Warrior" (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Rick Springfield (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)	Dallas "The Red File" (In Stereo)	Duke of Hazzard "Miz Tadpole on the Lam" (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)			
HST As It Happened: When Diana Died (R)	Night Tulsa Burned (R)	Great Depression (R) (Part 2 of 4)	Newspapers (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Night Tulsa Burned (R)	Great Depression (R) (Part 2 of 4)	Newspapers (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Night Tulsa Burned (R)	Great Depression (R) (Part 2 of 4)			
ESPN Sports- center	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Sportscenter											
KBL Sportsbeat	Slant	Hardcore Baseball	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Colorado Rockies, Coors Field, (Live)	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
TNT ER "Exodus" (In Stereo)													
CHN Money- line News	Crossfire	Late Edition	Larry King Live Journalist David Frost	World Today	Sports Tonight	Money- line (R) (In Stereo)	Larry King Live Journalist David Frost	Late Edition (R)	Sports Tonight				
NCK Hay Arnold (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys (In Stereo)	Cousin Seymour (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)			
AMC Courtroom Clips (R)													
DISC Wild Discovery "Fury Phantom: The Red Fox" A red fox for family.	Code Red: Submarine Rescue (R)	New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)	FBI Files "The True Story of Mississippi Burning" (R)	Code Red: Submarine Rescue (R)	New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)	FBI Files "The True Story of Mississippi Burning" (R)	Wild Discovery						
LIFE New Attitudes	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)			
A&E Law & Order "Forgiveness" (R)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 2 of 4)	Investigative Reports "Gentlemen's Clubs" (R)	City Confidential "Fitch and Ford Play in Salt Lake City" (R)	Law & Order "Atonement" (R)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 2 of 4)	Investigative Reports "Gentlemen's Clubs" (R)	City Confidential "Fitch and Ford Play in Salt Lake City" (R)	Law & Order "Atonement" (R)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 2 of 4)	Investigative Reports "Gentlemen's Clubs" (R)			
TOON Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flint- stones	Batman- series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flint- stones		
CHBC Business Center Tonight	Upfront Tonight	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivers Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivers Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)		
SCIFI Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation			
USA Xena: Warrior Princess	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	New York Undercover "New York Undercover" (R)	Silk Stalkings "The Bummed, Twice Chey" (R) (In Stereo)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	New York Undercover "New York Undercover" (R)	Silk Stalkings "The Bummed, Twice Chey" (R) (In Stereo)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	New York Undercover "New York Undercover" (R)	Silk Stalkings "The Bummed, Twice Chey" (R) (In Stereo)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)			
WWF Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Guinness World Records: Primetime	Fox Files (In Stereo)	News	Cheers (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Jerry Springer" (R) (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat				
ESPN2 NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview			

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CBS CBS Evening News	Holly- wood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Resurrection" Mark pursues a woman bomber who turned to armed robbery to fund a radical revolution.	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (R) (In Stereo)	U.S. Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)					
WTAE Inside Edition	Entertain- ment Tonight	Whose Line is it Anyway?	Whose Line is it Anyway?	Bloopers Outtakes from television shows and newscasts.	Nightline In Primetime "Brave New World" (R)	News	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View	ABC Wild News			
CBS Home Improvement	Hanny "Hurtin' the Fren" (R)	Diagnosis Murder "Resurrection" Mark pursues a woman bomber who turned to armed robbery to fund a radical revolution.	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (R) (In Stereo)	U.S. Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	CBS Up to the Minute					
NBC Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)			
WGN Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. "The Top Gun" (R) (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)	MacGyver "This Survivors" (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "Every Man's Family" (In Stereo)	Madlock "The Thoroughbred" (In Stereo)	Paid Program				
NBC Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)			
TBS Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.			
FOX Frasier (In Stereo)	Sinfeld (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (R) (In Stereo)	Fox Files (In Stereo)	News	M*A*S*H "Odd Man Out" (R) (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Odd Man Out" (R) (In Stereo)	Richard LaRue who killed his family (R) (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Love is a Deceit" (R) (In Stereo)			
NBC Sinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	2nd Rock From the Sun (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)			
PBS NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	Mystery "Oliver's Travels" "The Farther Connection" (R)	As Time Goes By	Delta Jews (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)							
ND Love Stories	Quick Study	Sounds of the Spirit Danny Chambers ministers. (Part 2 of 2)	Big Picture	His Place Watch- word Bible	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)	His Place (R)	Sounds of the Spirit Danny Chambers ministers. (Part 1 of 2)	Cope			
FAM Extra: Wild of Animals	Show Me the Funny	100 Stars A list of the 50 greatest screen legends will be revealed by 50 of today's stars. (In Stereo)	700 Club	Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club					
PBS News- night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Anytime "Quincy" (R) (In Stereo)	Mystery "Oliver's Travels" "The Farther Connection" (R)	Independent Lane (Part 1 of 9)	Delta Jews (In Stereo)	News- night Maryland	Computer Circus (In Stereo)	Desert Circus (In Stereo)	Ciao Italia More Than Memories	More Than Memories			
NASH Waltons "Warrior" (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Rick Springfield (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	City of Hope Cognitive Challenges (In Stereo)	Dallas "Call Girl" (In Stereo)	Duke of Hazzard "Birds Gotta Fly" (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	City of Hope Challenges						
HST 20th Century (R)	True Story of Sacco and Vanzetti (R)	Great Depression (R) (Part 4 of 4)	Ocean Liners (R)	Secrets of World War II (R)	True Story of Sacco and Vanzetti (R)	Great Depression (R) (Part 4 of 4)	Ocean Liners (R)						
ESPN Sports- center	College Football: Oregon at Michigan State, (Live)	Sportscenter											
KBL Sportsbeat	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers, County Stadium, (Live)	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
TNT ER "Bleeding Heart" (In Stereo)													
CHN Money- line News	Crossfire	CHN & Entertainment Weekly	Larry King Live Joan Rivers, (R)	World Today	Sports Tonight	Money- line (R) (In Stereo)	Larry King Live Joan Rivers, (R)	CHN & Entertainment Weekly (R)	Sports Tonight				
NCK Hay Arnold (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys (In Stereo)	Cousin Seymour (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)			
AMC Courtroom Clips (R)													
DISC Wild Discovery "Jacks" (R)	On the Inside: "Subways" (R)	Raging Planet: "Lightning" Survivors of lightning strikes. (R)	Into the Unknown: "Strange Beasts" (R)	On the Inside: "Subways" (R)	Raging Planet: "Lightning" Survivors of lightning strikes. (R)	Into the Unknown: "Strange Beasts" (R)	Wild Discovery "Jacks" (R)						
LIFE Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)			
A&E Law & Order "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 2 of 4)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 2 of 4)	Investigative Reports "Gentlemen's Clubs" (R)	City Confidential "Fitch and Ford Play in Salt Lake City" (R)	Law & Order "Constitution" (R)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 2 of 4)	Investigative Reports "Gentlemen's Clubs" (R)	City Confidential "Fitch and Ford Play in Salt Lake City" (R)	Law & Order "Constitution" (R)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 2 of 4)	Investigative Reports "Gentlemen's Clubs" (R)			
TOON Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flint- stones	Batman- series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flint- stones		
CHBC Business Center Tonight	Upfront Tonight	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivers Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivers Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)		
SCIFI Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation			
USA Xena: Warrior Princess	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Second Round. Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	New York Undercover "New York Undercover" (R)	Silk Stalkings "The Bummed, Twice Chey" (R) (In Stereo)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Second Round. Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	New York Undercover "New York Undercover" (R)	Silk Stalkings "The Bummed, Twice Chey" (R) (In Stereo)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Second Round. Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	New York Undercover "New York Undercover" (R)	Silk Stalkings "The Bummed, Twice Chey" (R) (In Stereo)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Second Round. Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)			
WWF Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Guinness World Records: Primetime	Fox Files (In Stereo)	News	Cheers (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Jerry Springer" (R) (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat				
ESPN2 NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview	NFL Playoff Preview			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00-10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS ●●	CBS Evening News ●	Holly- wood Squares	Cosby (R) (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (R) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show Adam Sandler, Missy "Madame" Elliott.	U.S. Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)					
WTAE ●●	Inside Edition ●	Entertain- ment Tonight	Two Guys, a Girl (In Stereo)	Drawn Carve (In Stereo)	20/20 ●	News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect ●	Access Holly- wood ●	The View ●	ABC Wild News			
CBS ●●	Home Improvement ●	Nenny "Tattoo" (In Stereo)	Cosby (R) (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (R) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show Adam Sandler, Missy "Madame" Elliott.	U.S. Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	CBS Up to the Minute					
NBC ●●	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends ●	Dateline (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Shield" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (R) (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)				
WGN ●●	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "The All-Nighter" (R) (In Stereo)	Charmed The sisters return after a 20-year absence. ●	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)	MacGyver "The Night "Vigil Tibbs: Attorney at Law" (R) (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "Vigil Tibbs: Attorney at Law" (R) (In Stereo)	Madlock "The Gambler" (In Stereo)	Paid Program					
NBC ●●	Wheel of Fortune ●	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Shield" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (R) (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)				
TBS ●●	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Shield" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (R) (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)				
FOX ●●	Frasier "Fam Radio" ●	Sinfeld "The Stake" ●	Dateline (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Shield" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (R) (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)				
NBC ●●	Sinfeld "The Status" ●	Frasier "Fam Radio" ●	Dateline (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Shield" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (R) (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)				
PBS ●●	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer ●	Life of Birds (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)	Nova "Kingdom of the Sea Horse" (R) (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)									
ND ●●	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together	Music That Ministers	His Place At Home With Ariane	Nickols Worth	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)	His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)	Cope				
FAM ●●	Extra: Wild of Animals	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action!	Life, Camera, Action!	Famous Families: The Presleys: Rock and Roll Royalty" Singer Elvis Presley and his family. (R) (In Stereo)	700 Club ●	Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club ●			
PBS ●●	News- night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Life of Birds (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)	Nova "Kingdom of the Sea Horse" (R) (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "Every Man's Family" (In Stereo)	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow Maryland	Net Cafe Circus (In Stereo)	Desert Circus (In Stereo)	Ciao Italia More Than Memories	More Than Memories			
NASH ●	Waltons Jason meets a lovely English girl at the seashore. ●	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)	Dallas "The Red File" (In Stereo)	Duke of Hazzard "Miz Tadpole on the Lam" (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks II (In Stereo)				
HST ●	20th Century "War Criminals" (R)	Exodus: Desperate Voyage ●	Great Depression (R) (Part 3 of 4)	Empire State Building (R)	Great Ships "The PT Boats" (R)	Exodus: Desperate Voyage ●	Great Depression (R) (Part 3 of 4)	Empire State						
ESPN ●	Sports- center	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live) ●	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live) ●	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live) ●	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live) ●	Sportscenter								
KBL ●	Major League Baseball	Sports- beat	In the Zone	Last Word	Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	720 XSTV (R)	Baseball			
TNT ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) ●
CNN ●	Money- line News	Crossfire ●	CNN & Fortune ●	Larry King Live ●	World Today ●	Sports Tonight	Money- line (R)	Larry King Live (R)	CNN & Fortune (R) ●	Sports Tonight				
NICK ●	Hey Arnold (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thombers- ys ●	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)	Jeffer- sons (In Stereo)
AMC ●														
DISC ●	Wild Discovery "Forest Creatures" (R)	On the Inside: "Fort Knock" (R)	Rocketships The rocket ship ushered in the space age. (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)	Outlaws and Lawmen (R)
LIFE ●														
A&E ●	Law & Order "Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die" ●	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 3 of 4)	Investigative Reports "The Business of Death" (R)	American Justice "The Jansboro Scholarship Assault"	Law & Order "Mushrooms" ●	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 3 of 4)	Investigative Reports "The Business of Death" (R)	American Justice (R)						
TOON ●	Scooby Doo ●	Outer- space Lab ●	Power- puff Girls ●	Cow and Chicken	Bugs and Daffy ●	Tom and Jerry ●	Scooby Doo ●	Flint- stones ●	Power- puff Girls ●	Cow and Chicken ●	Batman: Series ●	Dragon Ball Z ●	Bugs and Daffy ●	Tom and Jerry ●
CHBC ●	Business Center (R)	Upright Tonight ●	Hardball ●	Rivers Live ●	News With Brian Williams ●	Hardball ●	News With Brian Williams ●	Hardball ●	Rivers Live ●	News With Brian Williams ●	Business Center (R)			
SCIFI ●	Star Trek "Spectre of the Sun" (In Stereo)	Sliders "The Exodus"	Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bedazzled" ●	Star Trek "Spectre of the Sun" (In Stereo)	Sliders "The Exodus"	Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bedazzled" ●	Star Trek "Spectre of the Sun" (In Stereo)	Sliders "The Exodus"	Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)			
USA ●	Xena: Warrior Princess	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)
WWF ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●	Judge Judy ●
ESPN2 ●	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Devil's Seat	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern	Auto Racing: Thunder - Migets. Tern

Student Intern's GCNet Fair Site Reported A "Hit"

GCNet's student intern Eric Tressler has reportedly made a big "hit" with the Garrett County Fair web site he created this summer. The site related daily information about fair contests, winners, and activities. GCNet has decided to leave the page on-line for another month.

GCNet's general manager David Lee said the page continues to get "hits" or page views from not only Garrett County, but also places throughout the United States. "We were pleasantly surprised by the amount of interest this page generated and decided to leave the fair web site up for a month. It speaks volumes as to the caliber of students we have in our internship program," Lee said. He also explained that the internship program will continue with Autumn Glory and other Garrett County events as they happen throughout the year.

Contests related to fair events were also on the site, and GCNet members could enter to win a free month of Internet service. One contest involved guessing the exact amount of Rotary Club french fries sold during fair week. "The total came to a staggering 655,650 fries. This is just under seven tons of fries," Lee reported. Most guesses fell short of the mark, but the one entry came closer than others making Edgar Harman, Oakland, the



HOW MANY FRIES DOES IT TAKE TO REACH CUMBERLAND? The answer is 655,650 — the same number as were sold by the Rotary Club during fair week. In a contest offered on the GCNet fair web site, no one guessed the magic number. Edgar Harman's guess came closest and he won the prize of one month free Internet service. The Garrett County fair web site was created by GCNet intern Eric Tressler, a senior at Southern High School. His page will remain on-line through September at www.gcnet.net/fair.

winner. The Garrett County Fair web site can be located at www.gcnet.net/fair. The information on event winners will remain on-line until September 30.

Quilters Mark 1st Anniversary

The Appalachian Quilters met on Tuesday, Aug. 10, and celebrated their first year anniversary. A decorated cake — depicting a quilt pattern — was served. The highlight of the event was the presentation of a baby quilt to a club member. Each member had applied a square, Karin Rodeheaver of Not Just Quilts assembled the squares, and all members of the club quilted it.

The club welcomes new members to attend the meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Continuing Education Building of Garrett Community College.

ARC Offering CPR, First Aid

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that classes for adult, child, and infant CPR and first aid courses are scheduled. The course dates are August 30 for CPR and August 31 for first aid.

Classes will meet at the Wisp Resort in McHenry from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. For further information and to register, persons may contact Kista Thomas at the American Red Cross at 301-387-2570.

Read. Then Recycle.

Mountain Lake Bible Institute To Open Monday

Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church announces the beginning of the Mountain Lake Bible Institute on Monday, Aug. 30, with registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. The church and the institute are located at 1005 Broadford Road, Mtn. Lake Park.

Designed specifically to train laymen, Mountain Lake Bible Institute will have as its chief aims: (1) the training of Christian laymen in the skillful use of the word of God, equipped to effectively teach and preach the King James Bible; (2) the equipping of Christian laymen in effectual methods of personal evangelism; and (3) assisting of Christian laymen in their pursuit of a victorious Christian life, this according to Dennis Leatherman, pastor.

"Membership at Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church is not a requirement for enrollment in this institute, and enrollment is open to all men and women who know the Lord as Saviour and want to study God's word in order to more effectively serve the Lord in their local church," Pastor Leatherman said. High school students, 16 years of age and above, may enroll in the institute with parental permission.

"The Mountain Lake Bible Institute is designed for every member of the church," Leatherman said. "Those called to full-time service will benefit from the disciplines and in-depth study of God's word. Those who are seeking a better understanding of the Bible and desire to more effectively serve their Lord will find the classes challenging and a great source of spiritual growth. When we sincerely search the scriptures, we always find Christ and as we learn more of Him, our love and walk with Him is affected in a positive way."

There are two classes offered this fall: Bible Doctrines I — A

thorough study on the Bible's inspiration, canonization, credibility, preservation, and translation; and Old Testament History I.

A complete survey of the Old Testament, designed to give the student a working knowledge of the historical record from Genesis through Esther. This course lays a necessary foundation for the understanding of the whole Bible, according to Pastor Leatherman.

Cost per semester for one course is \$20, and for two courses, \$35. The 1999 fall semester will begin Monday, Aug. 30, and end Monday, Dec. 20.

Persons may call the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church at 301-334-3234 or 301-334-4042 for an information brochure and/or an institute catalog.



RED HOUSE by Marcella Moreland reporter

The August meeting of the Red House 4-H Club was held at the fairgrounds after the 12 members and eight adults attended fair cleanup. The 24 members and 16 adults present at the meeting decided to have a covered dish dinner Thursday evening at the fair. This gave us all a chance to go over the fair happenings and relax some before the evening beef show and the rest of the fair.

At our farm tour, we went to nine farms and had 20 demonstrations, with 19 members and 10 adults attending. We had a picnic at my farm shortly after noon. Everyone enjoyed seeing each others' projects and being together.

Three members and three adults attended the livestock meeting. Adam and Travis Sanders told us about the club's fishing event they sponsored at Herrington Manor. There were six members and nine adults there. Adam also reported on the fishing trip he took to Smallwood State Park in Maryland on the Potomac. His class received a 3rd and 4th place and he received 28th out of 42. Brittany Green attended a horse show sponsored by the Mt. Top Saddle Tramps at the fairgrounds on July 4. Stacey Holler participated in the dog show at the Allegany County Fair. She received a 2nd place in dog obedience and a 1st in fitting and showing.

Five members and eight adults were present for the Cloverbud workshop. They made a barn/birdhouse for their club project for the fair. They will sell tickets and give it away. A float workshop was held at the fairgrounds on Thursday to finish the float for the parade.

The fitting and showing cards for the fair were prepared. Thanks to Lisa Breneman for printing the cards and to Brandon, Laura, and Alan for helping glue the silver dollars on them.

After Cassy Cussins adjourned the meeting, 23

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RECOGNIZING A CONTRIBUTION - A certificate of appreciation was issued by Del. George Edwards to Stephanie Merrill for her efforts in coordinating a Safe Night event in Grantsville. In the photo, Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy presents the certificate to Merrill and expresses gratitude on the part of the residents.

Street, Cumberland. For more information persons may call 1-800-361-9481.

Amateur Radio Licensing Exam Set In Oakland

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service of Garrett County will sponsor amateur radio licensing exams for all classes of licenses. The test will be given on Saturday, Sept. 9, starting at 9 a.m. in the public meeting room of the Oakland town hall along Third Street.

The fee for taking the examination is \$6.45. Anyone interested in taking the exam or getting additional information may call 301-387-6167 or E-mail k3wj@arrl.net to register for the session.

members and 16 adults stayed for the orientation meeting.

Red Cross To Train First Aid, CPR Teachers

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor an instructor course to train CPR and First Aid instructors. This course is required for anyone wishing to teach Red Cross disaster and health services courses.

Course information will include instructor principles, CPR for adult, infant, and child, and basic first aid. Participants will be required to complete a first aid and CPR skills and knowledge evaluation on the second day of instruction. Classes will be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. each evening.

Course Dates
Sept. 7 — Instructor Candidate Training (3007)
Sept. 9 — Evaluation of CPR and First Aid Skills
Sept. 14 and 16 — First Aid and CPR Instructor (32181)

The first night is for disaster services instructors, and all four nights are for CPR and first aid instructors. The chapter house is

DeWitt Charter Service Quality Motorcoach Services

Riverdance: August 28
Wolf Trap, \$79 per person

Niagara Falls: September 13 - 16
\$452.50 per person (double occupancy)
Includes: 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, Maid of the Mist, O. Canada, E! Max Theatre, tour of Casa Loma, Niagara Falls & Toronto

Mardi Gras Steak & Seafood: October 30
Pittsburgh, PA, My Favorite Haunt
\$72.50 per person, includes one meal & show
Help solve this murder mystery.

1999 Holiday Spectacular: November 13
Lancaster, PA, American Music Theatre
\$84.50 per person, includes one meal & show

Oglebay, Wheeling, WV: November 20
\$49 per person, includes meal, Winter Fantasy, Carriage House Glass, & Tour of Lights

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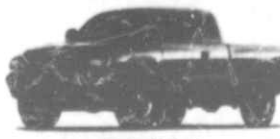
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GCC Speakers' Bureau Resource For Community

As part of a community outreach effort, Garrett Community College is once again establishing a speaker's bureau of resource persons available to be guest speakers for meetings of community organizations.

A number of GCC administrators, faculty, and staff members have agreed to participate in the speaker's bureau. According to Joan B. Crawford, coordinator of the outreach effort, topics can be tailored to the interests of a particular group, and can range in focus from informational topics — such as aquaculture and bird watching — to self-help topics such as parenting and improving memory. Speakers will plan the length of their presentations to accommodate the time requested by the organizations.

A flyer will be published in the near future listing some suggested topics for the presentations. Anyone wishing to schedule a speaker may contact Crawford at 301-387-3046.

Marylanders Spend Less On Entertainment

Marylanders spent \$638.6 million on taxable entertainment during fiscal year 1999, about 3.5% less than during the previous fiscal year, according to State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer.

The comptroller noted that local governments received a total of \$44.8 million for fiscal year 1999 from the admissions and amusement tax, about 8.12% less than the \$48,747,942 they received the previous year. Fiscal year 1999 ended June 30, 1999.

"Most major taxable entertainment categories showed increases in spending. But we did see some significant decline in spending at athletic events, our largest category," Schaefer said.

The \$136 million that Marylanders spent on athletic events in fiscal year 1999 marked a 22% decline compared to the previous year, attributable largely to less successful seasons experienced by professional football and major league baseball teams. Statewide spending for movies, the second largest category, increased by 3.6% to more than \$99.8 million — fueled largely by blockbuster films like *Saving Private Ryan* and the long-awaited sequel to the *Star Wars* trilogy. Spending for live theater and concerts dipped nearly 11% to \$16.6 million.

Stirred in part by the popularity of golfing sensations like Tiger Woods and added facilities in the state, golfers in Maryland took to the greens and spent \$87.4 million on fees and cart rentals in fiscal year 1999, a 15% increase over the previous fiscal year. Driving ranges and miniature golf courses received \$12.4 million — 4% below last year's total.

Marylanders spent about \$58.4 million on coin-operated amusement devices in fiscal year 1999, up by 5%. Spending at amusement parks also increased by 8% over the same period of the previous year, to more than \$16.6 million. Boat rentals, rides, and excursions attracted \$16.4 million in receipts, up by 6.6%. Winter sports enthusiasts spent \$6.2



SCHEFFEL RESTORING EAGLE'S DIGNITY — The eagle that once topped the Garrett County Courthouse has been given new life, as George Scheffel, owner and operator of Allegheny Welding and Machine Inc., has worked for several weeks to restore the bird. It will now be a part of the collection at the Garrett County Historical Society's Museum in Oakland.

"George's work is amazing," said Glenn Tolbert, manager of Oakland's Main Street program. "I don't know anyone else who could have done such a great job of restoring this piece of the county's history." The eagle should be on display by early fall, Tolbert said. The museum is located along Second Street in Oakland.

"Round Up" At Reel Video Earns Funds For BB/BS

During the month of July, Reel Video's four locations hosted the first Round Up for the Garrett County Branch of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Customers were asked to "round up" to the next dollar, thereby donating their change from each rental to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Owners Kent and Shirley Leonhardt also donated \$.05 for each rental. Over \$700 was raised from the event. Reel Video manager Tawney Brack was also instrumental in coordinating this effort.

The mission of Big Brothers/Big Sisters is to make a difference in the lives of young people through the process of mentoring. Adults who want to serve as role models for children through BB/BS or want further information about the program may call 301-334-3591.



DONATING TO BB/BS — Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Garrett County benefited from a promotion hosted last month by Reel Video at its four locations. In the photo, Courtney Colaw, left, manager of the Oakland Reel Video, presented a check to BB/BS caseworker Kathryn Ashby.

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million for skating and skate shoe rentals — 2% more than from fiscal year 1998 — while spending at ski slopes and ski rentals dropped 13% to approximately \$3 million.

During fiscal year 1999, the Maryland Stadium Authority received \$6.6 million as its share of admissions and amusement tax receipts. It receives 80% of admissions and amusement taxes attributable to events at

major league stadiums in Baltimore to defray construction costs.

The comptroller's office collects the admissions and amusement tax at rates set by county, city, or town governments and returns the money to local governments each quarter.

The comptroller's office recently sent checks totaling \$13.5 million to Maryland's local governments as their share of the admissions and

amusement tax revenue collected for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1999. That distribution was 5.3% less than the \$14.3 million the subdivisions received for the

final quarter of fiscal year 1998.

Garrett County's share for FY 1999 was \$334,199, 4.1% less than the \$348,531 received the previous year.

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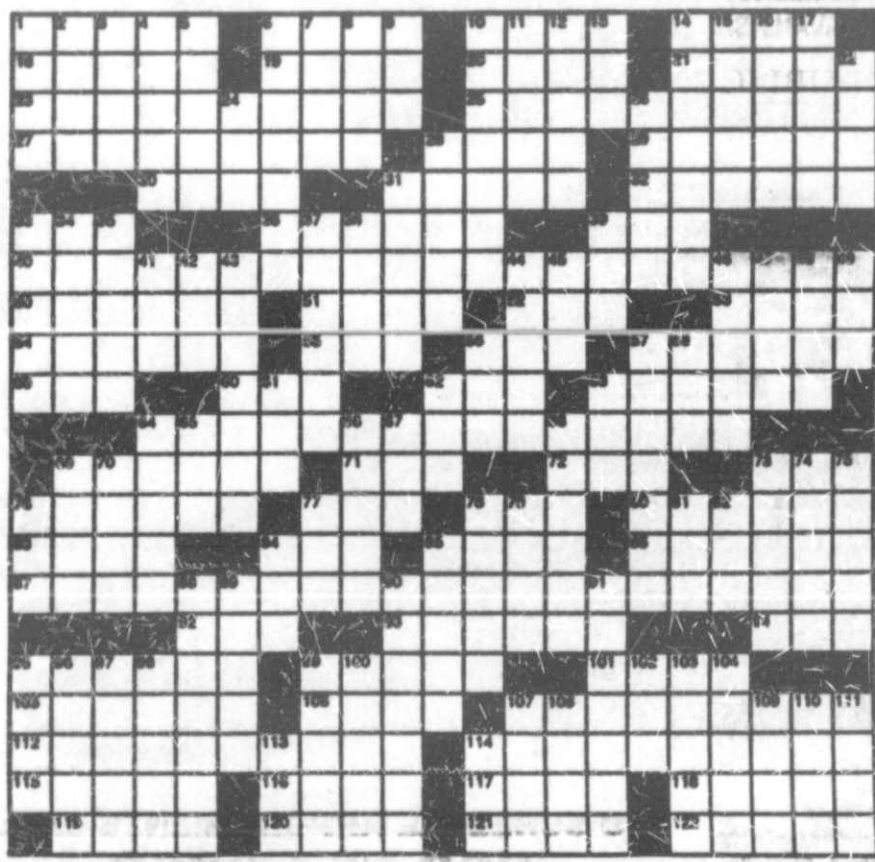
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Solution to last week's puzzle

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Biography

MATTHEW PERRY: A FRIEND INDEED

When Matthew Perry first read for the part of Chandler on "Friends," he remembers, "The part I left off the page, shook my head, and said, 'This is you, man.'" Five years later, "Friends" is still atop the ratings. Perry, featured in October's *Biography* magazine, opens this month in his fifth movie, "Three to Tango," a romantic comedy with Dylan McDermott and Neve Campbell. Perry plays an architect whom McDermott thinks is gay and so feels safe hiring to spy on his mistress. Of course, the two fall in love.

Born in Massachusetts, Perry grew up in Canada with his mother after his parents' divorce. He became obsessed with tennis, rising to become the number two player in Ottawa at 13. At 15, Perry moved in with his now-remarried actor dad in Los Angeles to pursue a tennis career. He was creamed by the competition. Serendipitously, he was in a restaurant with three girls, trying to impress them with his jokes, when he got a note from director William Richert on a napkin. Within months, he had a small part in a River Phoenix movie.

After high school graduation, he decided to pursue acting in earnest, appearing in a series of forgettable sitcoms and a string of one-shot TV appearances (a period he calls Guest Star Guy). Fed up with the sporadic work, he took a year off to co-create his own pilot with a pal — amazingly enough, about a group of twenty-somethings who spend a lot of time sitting around talking. They pitched it to NBC, which already had a similar show on the drawing board. Perry was asked to read for Chandler, the only role left, and quickly got the part. Right now, his life revolves around "Friends" which, Perry exults, "is the best job anyone could ever ask for."

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Lima; 2. 36B; 3. Vatican City; 4. Gerald R. Ford; 5. Walter Mondale; 6. Lyndon Johnson in 1968; 7. Austin; 8. Florida State; 9. Rome; 10. Barbara Billingsly

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Trivia Test

by Anthony Martinez

1. What town in Ohio was comedian Phyllis Diller born in?
2. What was the bra size that Corporal Klinger wore on the hit TV series, "M*A*S*H"?
3. Name the smallest country in the world.
4. Which candidate defeated Ronald Reagan at the 1976 Republican Convention?
5. Which Democratic candidate did President Ronald Reagan defeat for a second term of office in 1984?
6. Name the last United States president who decided not to run for a full second term of office.
7. Name the state capital of Texas.
8. What university did actor Burt Reynolds attend?
9. Where is the capital of Italy located?
10. Name the actress who portrayed June Cleaver on the legendary TV series, "Leave It To Beaver."

Antiques

Q. My 24-inch-high bronze figure of a girl has a white marble face and hands with some gilt decoration on the dress. It is marked "Monginot."

A. Charlotte Monginot was a French painter and sculptor born in 1875. Your bronze is probably an adaptation of a large sculpture she made about 1900. Bronze figures were often made with marble or ivory faces and hands. A bronze like yours, with the original finish, is worth over \$2,500.

TIP: Want to remove a bottle stopper that is stuck? Mix a teaspoon of rubbing alcohol with a half-teaspoon of glycerin and a half-teaspoon of salt. Pour the liquid around the stopper; let it seep in. Try removing the stopper after 24 hours.

Q. My husband inherited some Franciscan Ware dishes. I understand they were made in California by Franciscan monks. The dishes are in three colors: navy blue, pink and yellow. When were they made, and what are they worth?

A. Your Franciscan Ware dishes were not made by monks. They were made by Gladding, McBean and Co. of Glendale, Calif. Gladding, McBean introduced the Franciscan line in 1934. It was named for the Franciscan Friars who established missions in California two centuries ago. The pattern name for your solid-color dishes is "El Patio." El Patio dishes were made in 20 different colors and were produced from 1934 to 1953. Some Franciscan patterns are still being made. The line now belongs to Wedgwood, and the dishes are produced in England.

Home Tips

IS IT SAFE? — Recently, we installed a new Formica countertop in our kitchen. To preserve it and make it shine, we were told to cover it with a thin layer of automobile wax rubbed in, and then wiped down with white vinegar. Do you recommend this? Joan G., Bradenton Beach, Fla.

EDITOR'S REPLY: I recommend this method highly. It works! Also, do be careful when cutting up vegetables, slicing and dicing. Always use a cutting board so that you don't scratch the Formica.

OUT, DARN SPOT — For ink stains on hands or clothes, just spray a little hair spray and wipe with a damp cloth. It may have to be done twice, but it works. Hope this helps someone. Peggie Jo R., Mount Juliet, Tenn.

SAFE FRUIT — When I see cantaloupe that has been cut for serving, the skin is still on. A few years ago, there was a problem. Some people died, and others got very sick. The cantaloupe skin was not cleaned very well. When the fruit was cut in half, the bacteria spread into it.

I love cantaloupe, and it is one of the most nutritious fruits available. My family prepares cantaloupe differently and safely.

First, clean the skin with a brush, like a vegetable scrub brush. Rinse skin.

Next, peel skin from the melon. Cut the melon in half, clean out seeds, and cut into slices or chunks, and serve. James D., Daytona Beach, Fla.

EDITOR'S REPLY: If you wash the fruit well, you really don't need to peel off the skin. It's also a good idea to wash all fruits and vegetables very well. NEVER eat them unwashed.

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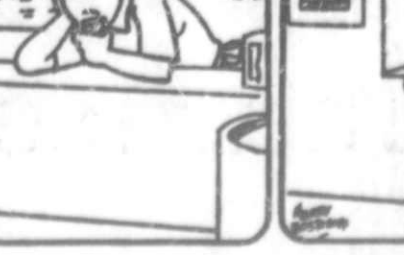
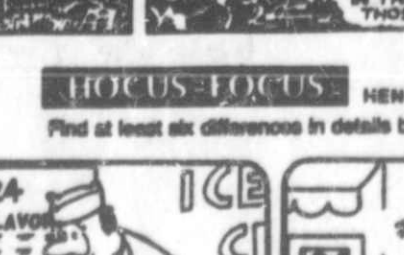
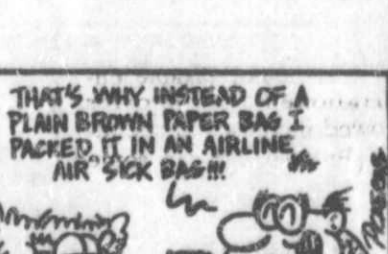
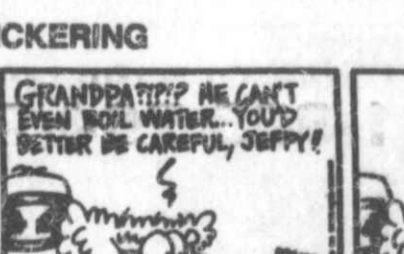
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Valerie Mikutaitis Celebrates 100th Birthday With Family And Friends



by Peggy Santamaria

One century ago, on August 11, Grantsville resident Valerie Mikutaitis was born in Lithuania. "With continued good health and God's grace, she has every hope of ushering in the year 2000, thereby having lived in three centuries," said daughter Eleanor Plachta of Oakland. Other members of Mrs. Mikutaitis' family include five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Described by those present as "alert and cheerful," she celebrated her 100th birthday party on August 14 at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, where she has lived for the past eight years. Plachta said her mother enjoys watching the birds from a window birdfeeder and sifting through family photographs and mementos, tucked away in little boxes and desk drawers.

"I'm 100 years old. Oh my, how did I get here so quick," Mrs. Mikutaitis said,

surrounded by family and friends who celebrated the milestone birthday with everything from cards and cake to special tributes from grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Some gave musical performances — one on the clarinet, one on the piano and another with a song. Two others, using daisies — Mrs. Mikutaitis' favorite flowers — created a keepsake laminated poster and laminated bookmarks. The bookmarks were distributed as favors to family and guests.

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Floral arrangements, full of daisies from grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were also among the gifts.

Grandchildren attending were: Cindy Stacy, Swanton; Nance Plachta McGuirt, Atlanta, Ga.; Walter Plachta, Nanticoke; and Dorothy Davis, Elizabeth City, N.C. Also attending were great-grandchildren Chester and Krysta Dawn Stacy, Lauren McGuirt, and Ross Davis.

Grandson Michael Vareika, who lives in Luxembourg with four children, sent birthday wishes but could not attend.

Mrs. Mikutaitis lived most of her life in Athol, Mass., where she raised her daughter Eleanor and her son, Donald Vareika, now deceased. A skilled seamstress, who crocheted and knitted family heirlooms, she also enjoyed Lithuanian cooking and loved to bake cakes, her daughter noted. "A devout Roman Catholic, she sang for years in her church choir and is especially fond of the Polish

Pope," Plachta said.

Twice widowed, Mrs. Mikutaitis lived alone in Athol until 1992, when she was brought to Maryland by her daughter. She attended family dinners at her daughter's home until — after a particularly frigid journey from Grantsville to Oakland two years ago — she "politely" announced that it would be her last visit. "But she is delighted when family and friends visit her in Grantsville. It is a special treat for her when they bring homemade goodies," she Plachta, who bakes and delivers muffins once a week or more.

Described by her daughter as a sharp card and bingo player in her younger days, Mrs. Mikutaitis is still a "whiz" with numbers and is especially alert to details. She also speaks fluent Lithuanian and English and keeps track of family members' names with little help. "As the family matriarch, she's entitled to her opinions and dishes them out with a flair," Plachta said.

New Theater Classes Offered By Garrett CC

Practical experience in live theater will be available to students in Garrett Community College's theater courses this fall, according to Ben Sincell, professor of speech and theater.

Through a cooperative arrangement with Jane Avery of Our Town Theatre, GCC students in the Fundamentals of Technical Theater and Fundamentals of Acting courses will acquire "hands on" learning experiences at the Oakland theater. Students will also get stage experience participating in college productions.

Sincell has announced his intention to expand the theater offerings in the Fine and Performing Arts program at GCC, which he plans to articulate with West Virginia University. The Fundamentals of Technical Theater and Fundamentals of Acting will both be two-semester courses

that students will take sequentially. Fundamentals of Technical Theater I is scheduled for Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:35 p.m. in the GCC auditorium during the fall semester. In this course students will learn stagecraft, scene painting, and props during the fall, and costumes, lighting, and sound systems in the spring semester.

Fundamentals of Acting is scheduled for Wednesday evenings (6:35-9:35) in the fall at the Our Town Theatre. According to Sincell, these courses have been scheduled for evenings so that high school students can take them and get the 50% tuition reduction.

Sincell also plans to introduce several new courses into the program and points out the advantage of a student's enrolling at a two-year college where much more "hands on" theater experience is available.

Anyone desiring further information about these theater courses may call Sincell at 301-387-3016.

Northern GOP Women To Meet

The Northern Republican Women's Club will meet next Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. at Hill Top Inn, Grantsville. Members of the Board of Education

will be the guest speakers. Clea Baker, Stella Edwards, Laura Turner, and Louise McKenzie will supply the fruit basket fundraiser.

All interested Republicans are welcome to attend. New members are also welcome.

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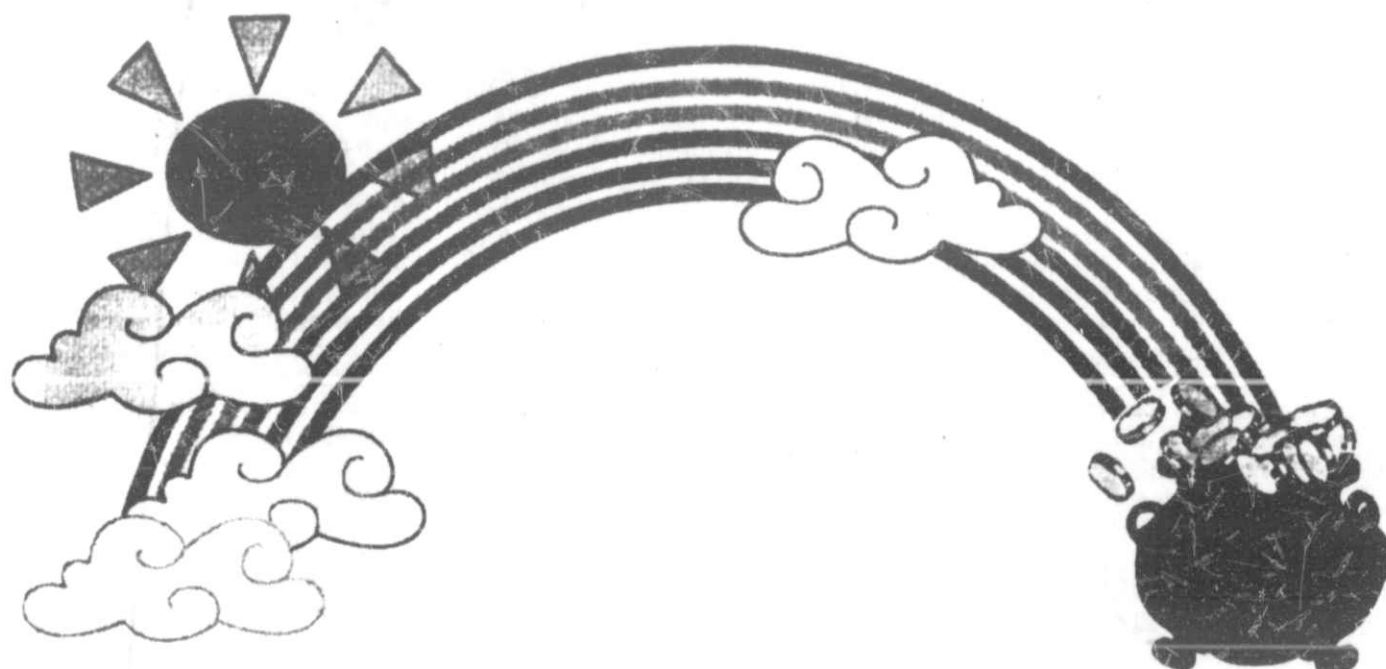
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Drought Increases Cattle Danger From Prussic Acid Poisoning

Even in years of normal rainfall, under certain conditions, hungry cattle can die within 15 minutes after ingesting sorghum or sudangrass containing large amounts of prussic acid. But a drought year like 1999 adds another factor to that set of conditions.

Fortunately, horses and pigs are not subject to prussic acid poisoning, since they are non-ruminants with highly acid stomachs. Nor is prussic acid a problem in corn. (However, see separate news release about aflatoxins.)

Perhaps the most well-known cause of prussic acid poisoning comes from cattle grazing on sudangrass pastures hit by frost before the leaves have wilted, or eating new growth following a frost.

Another reason for sorghum and sudangrass toxicity may be cases where the soil is high in nitrogen and deficient in phosphorus and potash. That explanation is offered by Lester R. Vough, forage crops specialist for Maryland Cooperative Extension at the University of Maryland.

An added danger comes in drought years, Dr. Vough noted, when sudangrass is less than 18 inches tall or sorghum-sudangrass hybrids are less than 24 inches tall. Under these conditions, a high prussic acid content may persist because the grass is unable to grow out of the high-prussic acid stage.

In addition, drought reduces the availability of phosphates to plants, thereby yielding the high nitrogen/low phosphorus situation previously mentioned.

Vough points out that sorghums generally are much higher in prussic acid content than sudangrass, and sorghum-sudangrass hybrids contain more prussic acid than sudangrass. Some sudangrass varieties tend to be lower in prussic acid than others. Check the variety description before you buy.

Generally, sorghum or sudangrass silage is safe for feeding to cattle, since much of the prussic acid escapes as a gas. But do not feed new silage for at least three weeks after ensiling.

In addition, the prussic acid content of sudangrass hay decreases by as much as 75 percent while curing, so it rarely is dangerous when

fed to livestock. Even frost-killed sudangrass and sorghum-sudangrass hybrids can be safely used for hay or wilted silage.

Those who suspect poisoning trouble are urged to call a veterinarian promptly and to immediately remove the animals from the feed.

For more information, persons may contact their local Maryland Cooperative Extension office for a copy of Fact Sheet 427, "Prussic Acid Poisoning of Livestock."

AFBF Compares "Lowdown" On The Economy

The American Farm Bureau Federation compared the "lowdown" between the general economy and the farm economy in the latest issue of *Farm Bureau News*.

According to the report, farmers have felt the brunt of steadily declining prices for the past three years, with prices for virtually every commodity trending steadily downward. While prices generally are expected to bottom out for most commodities in 1999, there is little evidence to suggest that commodity market prices will move appreciably higher over the next 12 to 18 months.

Farm Bureau presented the following "lowdown" on the general economy.

The American economy has flourished during the 1990s, growing an average of 5.1 percent each year.

During the 1990s, corporate pretax profits increased by 130 percent, from \$380 billion in 1989 to a projected \$875 billion in 1999.

Since 1989, the overall American economy, as measured by the gross domestic product index, has grown by nearly 65 percent, from \$5.4 trillion in 1989 to an estimated \$9 trillion in 1999.

Personal income in the 1990s soared 67 percent, from \$4.5 trillion in 1989 to an estimated \$7.5 trillion in 1999.

Their presentation of the "lowdown" on the farm economy follows.

Farmers and ranchers have been left out of the economic boom of the 1990s. While the American economy has grown an average of 5.1 percent each year, farmers and ranchers



Bernice Keppie, Farm Editor

have been on an economic roller coaster during the decade. The ride has been all downhill since 1998, when commodity prices tumbled to the lowest point in the last 30 years, and farmers felt the full impact of the Asian economic slowdown and increased competition from other exporters.

As corporate pretax profits surged 130 percent during the past 10 years, farmers and ranchers have been left out of the growth market. Net cash farm income (gross cash income minus cash expenses) in the 1990s is expected to increase a minuscule 7.4 percent, from \$52.8 billion to a projected \$56.7 billion in 1999.

While the overall American economy as measured by the gross domestic product has grown by nearly 65 percent between 1989 and 1999, the gross farm income has experienced a modest 14.9 percent increase. In 1990, gross cash income on farms was \$186.9 billion. In 1999, that number is projected to be \$219.7 billion.

The gross cash income figure in 1999 (a projected \$219.7 billion) is \$8.3 billion less than 1997's figure (a decade-high \$228 billion).

While personal income in the 1990s soared 67 percent, net farm income actually declined during the same time span. In 1989, net farm income was \$45.3 billion. In 1999, that figure is projected to be \$45.1 billion.

Corn For Grain Harvesting Begins Down State

Maryland farmers had about six days suitable for fieldwork for the week which ended Aug. 22, according to the Maryland Ag Statistics Service. Five percent of Maryland's grain corn crop had been harvested, up slightly from last week's report of just 2%. More reports received concerning the corn condition in western Maryland show concerns about low harvest levels, as little to no rain was received. Silage harvest is still underway and at 15% complete. Reports coming in show very low yields, said Ray Garibay, state statistician. Topsoil moisture was rated 45% very short, 40%

short, and 15% adequate. Subsoil moisture was 60% very short, 30% short, and 10% adequate.

Maryland's crop progress for the week which ended on Aug. 22, listing the item, and percentages for this week, last week, last year, and the five-year average, in that order, follows.

Crop development: field corn, dough 60, 48, 62, 61, dent 32, 25, 37, 31, mature 17, 16, 18, 7; soybeans, setting pods 66, 51, 73, 62; sorghum, turned 20, 10, 16, 6.

Crops harvested: apples 10, 7, 13, 11; corn, grain 5, 2, 3, 1; corn, silage 15, 3, 21, 7; cantaloupes 81, 73, 86, 83; watermelons 77, 65, 78, 76; cucumbers 74, 70, 87, 83; lima beans 25, 20, 27, 19; snap beans 68, 60, 76, 77; sweet corn 86, 72, 80, 76; tomatoes 80, 65, 81, 72; potatoes 84, 78, 100, 96; peaches 70, 62, 83, 74; alfalfa, 3rd cutting 79, 72, 75, 75, 4th cutting 18, 15, 28, 14; other hay, 2nd cutting 90, 87, 92, 90, 3rd cutting 45, 39, 53, and 35.

Crop condition listing the commodity, and percentages for very poor, poor, fair, good, and excellent, in that order, are: corn 19, 26, 40, 15, 0; soybeans 13, 27, 35, 25, 0; sorghum 7, 44, 49, 0; apples 0, 1, 22, 77, 0; peaches 0, 8, 30, 62, 0; and pasture 45, 39, 53, and 0.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, August 21, 1999. Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), \$50 to 99. Stock Heifers, \$45 to 89. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$61.50; medium to good, \$45 to 58. Holstein Steers, good, \$46.50 to 54; light, \$40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$56 to 60; medium to good, \$45 to 55.50. Bulls, heavy, \$44 to 53; light, \$42 to 51. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$31 to 38; canners, \$25 to 33; culls, \$22 and down. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$90. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$185. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$85.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$38; heavy, up to \$36; light, \$20 to 32; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$27.50. Sows, \$15 to 22. Male Hogs, \$3 to 11. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to \$85; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to \$80; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to \$90; culls, up to \$65. Sheep, up to \$32. Goats, large, by head, \$40 to 92; medium, by head, \$20 to 50; small, by head, \$7 to 39.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, August 23, 1999. Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), \$50 to 90. Stock Heifers, \$36 to 78. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$61 to 66; medium to good, \$50 to 60; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$50 to 58. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$40 to 52; light, \$35 to 46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$60 to 64.50; medium to good, \$45 to 58. Bulls, heavy, \$41 to 46.50; light, \$38 to 54. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$36 to 40; commercial to good, \$28 to 35.50; cull cows, \$28 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50 to 80; medium to good, \$20 to 47. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$118. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$230. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$108.

Hogs, top quality, \$35 to 37.50. Lambs, choice, up to \$70.

Livestock Assn. Reports On '99 Fair Activities

by Dale Hutzel, president
Several 4-H and FFA families and members of the Garrett County Fair Board met at the fairgrounds for the annual fair clean-up day on Aug. 4. The new loading chute—built and donated by 84 Lumber, Craig Marple, owner of The Welding Rod, and Bill and Brian McClanahan—was put in place that day. At 7 p.m. the Garrett County Livestock Association held a short meeting to make final plans for the fair.

Trophies and awards were presented on Sat., Aug. 14, to 4-H and FFA youth who excelled at the fair. The Livestock Association expresses gratitude to the people who donated those trophies and awards, and Red House 4-H Club leader Vonda Moreland for collecting the donations and organizing the fitting and showing awards that were presented at each event.

The main event for the Livestock Association took place on Saturday evening, when the market animals were sold to the many bidders and buyers who showed their support and generosity for the youth of Garrett County by making the sale a complete success.

The final clean-up of the fairgrounds was completed Sun., Aug. 15, by the following people: Keith and Tim Artice; Michael, Molly, Mark, Linda, and Mike Wolf; Michael, Mitchell, Jeremiah, and Wanda Guard; Bret, Derek, Don, Leonna, Alicia, Erick, Bran-

don, Sandy, and Rick DeWitt; Shelby, Drew, Stacey, and Ed Glover; B.J., Barry, Dani, and Robert Upole; Amanda, Brooke, and Bonnie Bowers; Cathy and Becky Williams; Sharon Lohr; Joe Browning; David, Henry, Cindy, Hannah, Dave, and Charlotte Smearman; Theresa, Adam, Dana, and Ben Hannibal; Daniel, Rachel, Jordan, Tim, and Cheryl Skipper; Jeremy, Lisa, Karl, Bobby, and Debbie Barnard; Nikki Moreland; Laura Lowers; Joshua McKnight; Lee and Leonard Custer; Cheryl Winegardner; Brian and Eric Beitzel; Nathan and Mark Glass; Andrew, Sharon, Nichole, Charlie, Sandy, and Scott Harvey; Becky, Lacey, Gary, and Nancy Berkebile; Sarah, Arthur, Louise, and Darvin Fysell; Justin and Chuck Fitzwater; Robbie, Elliott, Darryl, Blakely, Rodney, and Marci Glatfelter; Rex Jr., Rex, Roxanne, Erin, and Connie Hoalcraft; Bobby III, Bobby II, and Sandy Schmidt; Bridget, Ralph, and Glenn Miller; Darrell and Scott Bolyard; Shane and Kris DeWitt; April, Bill, and Kris Enlow; Sarah, Stephanie, Jim, and Lisa Breneman; Adam and Sarah Nixxon; Cody Breneman; Nick, Jenna, Carey, Erin, Linda, and Rick Rush; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holler and family.

Perry's Solid Waste Disposal, Earl Williams, and Mettiki Coal Corporation made donations to the Livestock Association Scholarship Fund. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holler took the photos at each show and the sale, and Jim Matthews took the photos for the Livestock Sale posters.

The annual meeting and appreciation picnic will be held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds on Oct. 3 beginning at 11 a.m., with dinner at 2 p.m. All members, buyers, bidders, and anyone who donated anything and their families are invited to attend. There will be ball games and fun activities for the children.

The 215-pound Light Weight Champion hog of Jessie Woods was purchased by West Virginia Farm Credit ACA for \$1.75 per pound. Jessie is the

daughter of Clifton and Eleanor Woods.

Matthew Margroff sold his 223-pound Medium Weight Champion hog to Beachy Lumber Company for \$2.50 per pound. Matthew is the son of Phillip and Pam Margroff.

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Angela Beckman sold her 208-pound market hog for \$2 per pound to West Virginia Farm Credit ACA. Angela is the daughter of George L. and Linda Beckman.

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Annual Livestock Sale Buyers & Sellers Noted

A record grand total of \$145,836.75 was set by buyers at the annual Garrett County Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale sponsored by the Garrett County Livestock Association. There were 152 individual 4-H and FFA members who sold 74 market hogs, 68 market steers, 62 market lambs, the grand champion and reserve grand champion market goats, two pens of three rabbits, and two pens of two meat birds.

The bidders purchased the market hogs for an average of \$2.24 per pound and a total of \$37,408.35; the market steers for an average of \$1.11 per pound or a total of \$88,589.80; the market lambs for an average of \$2.87 per pound or a total of \$18,838.60; the two market goats brought a total of \$420; the rabbits brought a total of \$240; and the two pens of meat birds brought a total of \$340.

Market Hogs
The Grand Champion market hog was owned and sold by Shane DeWitt, son of Kris and Connie DeWitt. His 244-pound hog was purchased by Yoders Inc. for \$3 per pound.

Luke Keller's 249-pound Reserve Grand Champion hog was purchased by Pineview Veterinary Hospital for \$2.85 per pound. Luke is the son of George Keller and Annette Keller.

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Thanks again,
April Enlow



Annual Livestock Sale

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son of Joseph and Anna Colmer.

Brooke Brenneman sold her 192-pound market hog to Mike Kepple of Out-house Gutters and Downspouts for \$1.80 per pound. Brooke is the daughter of Lynn and Donna Brenneman.

Robert (B.J.) Upole sold his 203-pound hog for \$1.75 per pound to Western Maryland Group. The buyer donated the hog to the Oakland Rotary Club. B.J. is the son of Robert and Danielle Upole.

Travis Sanders, son of Glen and Kathy Sanders, sold his 214-pound hog to the Garrett County Fair for \$1.50 per pound.

Trey Brenneman, son of Lynn and Donna Brenneman, sold his 217-pound hog to Dr. Dona Alvarez for \$1.90 per pound.

Michael Guard sold his 217-pound market hog to Accident Garage for \$2.20 per pound. Michael is the son of Dorsey and Wanda Guard.

David Smearman Jr., son of David and Charlotte Smearman, sold his 227-pound hog to American Trust Bank for \$1.80 per pound.

Eric Beitzel sold his 239-pound market hog to Beckman's Variety Store for \$1.90 per pound. The hog was donated to the House of Hope. Eric is the son of Ron and Gloria Beitzel.

Rex Hoalcraft Jr., son of Rex and Connie Hoalcraft, sold his 240-pound market hog to Christine Kepple Sweitzer of Eiswert, Janes & Sweitzer P.A. for \$1.85 per pound.

Jason Beitzel sold his 247-pound hog to J.B.E.A. Logging and Roger and Angela Wiland for \$1.75 per pound. The hog was donated by the buyers to the Bittinger 4-H Club. Jason is the son of Ron and Gloria Beitzel.

Christina Steyer, daughter of Ray and Sue Steyer, sold her 269-pound market hog to Mettiki Coal Corporation for \$2 per pound. The hog was donated by the buyer to the House of Hope.

Caity Sussman, daughter of Lloyd and Joan Sussman,

sold her 190-pound market hog to Garrett Automotive for \$2.80 per pound. Garrett Automotive donated the hog to Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company.

Katie Steyer, daughter of Gary and Karen Steyer, sold her 200-pound market hog to Mettiki Coal Corporation for \$3 per pound. The hog was donated by Mettiki to the Garrett County Livestock Association Scholarship Fund.

Brian Beitzel, son of Ron and Gloria Beitzel, sold his 213-pound market hog to Deep Creek Foodland Fresh for \$2.30 per pound.

Sarah Rexroad, daughter of Kenneth and Susan Rexroad, sold her 215-pound market hog to Doug Bernard Construction for \$2.40 per pound.

Susan Mayfield's 223-pound market hog was purchased by Sams' Agway for \$1.90 per pound. Susan is the daughter of Butch and Debbie Mayfield.

Lori Woods, daughter of Clifton and Eleanor Woods, sold her 232-pound market hog to Oakland Rotary Club for \$1.60 per pound.

Joe Lisbon sold his 238-pound market hog to Crawford's Cabinetry for \$1.70 per pound. Joe is the son of Bill and Patty Lisbon.

Crystal Colmer, daughter of Joseph and Anna Colmer, sold her 243-pound market hog to McKenzie Brothers Farming & Logging for \$2.20 per pound.

Allison Malone, daughter of Jerry and Beverly Malone, sold her 248-pound market hog to Grantsville Feed & Supply for \$1.80 per pound.

Adam Sanders sold his 262-pound market hog to Double A Farms, Jack and Terri Rodeheaver, for \$1.60 per pound. Adam is the son of Glen and Kathy Sanders.

Diana Mayfield, daughter of Butch and Debbie Mayfield, sold her 197-pound market hog to Deep Creek Foodland Fresh for \$2.20 per pound. The hog was donated to Habitat for Humanity.

Stephanie Evans, daughter of Angela M. Evans, sold her 208-pound hog to Rush Excavating for \$1.75 per pound.

MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices
Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$2.35/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, \$2.40/bu.; #3 Barley, \$1.40/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, \$4.40/bu.

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Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$135-212/T; Mixed Hay, \$60-260/T; Timothy, \$65-215/T; Straw, \$62-105/T; Ear Corn, \$100-107/T; Orchardgrass, \$95-187/T; Oats, \$2.25-3.50/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$2.20-3.90/bale; Large Round, \$42.50/bale; Timothy, \$2.20-4.50/bale; Clover, \$1.70-3.20/bale; Large Round, \$27.50/bale; Grass, \$70-3.30/bale; Lg. Round, \$20-32.50/bale; Straw, \$75-1.60/bale; Oats, \$2.60/bale; Rye, \$3.40-4.10/bale; Mulch, \$1.60/bale; Grd. Corn, feed bag, \$5.50-5.75.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.)
Hi Ch-Prime (125-135 lbs.), \$64-66; (100-120 lbs.), \$67-73; (70-90 lbs.), \$70-82; (40-70 lbs.), \$78-84. Sheep, \$26-37. Few, \$40-52.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)
Steers (200-300 lbs.), \$86.50-100; (300-400 lbs.), \$82-101; (400-500 lbs.), \$74-91; (500-600 lbs.), \$73.50-77.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$68-74.50; (700-800 lbs.), up to \$71.

Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$72-82; (400-500 lbs.), \$70.50-79; (500-600 lbs.), \$72.50-78; (600-700 lbs.), \$66.75-72.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$65-68.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage
Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), \$90-138; Plainer (80-125 lbs.), \$42-97. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), \$235-345; Plainer (75-105 lbs.), \$185-270.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster
Steers, (200-400 lbs.), \$74-86; (400-600 lbs.), \$68-80; (600-800 lbs.), \$60-65; (900-1,050), \$55-62. Heifers, (200-400 lbs.), \$65-75; (400-500 lbs.), \$62-75; (500-700 lbs.), \$60-70; (700-900 lbs.), \$45-52. Cows, High Dressing, \$42-44.25; Utility, \$37-41; Canners, \$32-36; Shelly, \$32 and down. Fed Heifers, Choice (1,200-1,300 lbs.), up to \$65. Select (1,000-1,175 lbs.), \$62-64.
Veal Calves, Culls (85-110 lbs.), \$24-30; (60-85 lbs.), \$18-26.

Drought Related Fact Sheets
I have the following Fact Sheets available upon request:
FS 426 - "Causes and Prevention: Nitrate Poisoning of Livestock."
FS 427 - "Causes and Prevention: Prussic Acid Poisoning of Livestock."
FS 433 - "Harvesting and Feeding Drought-Stressed Corn."
FS 483 - "Determining the Value of Drought-Stressed Corn."
FS 500 - "Alternative Feeds for Beef Cattle."
FS 644 - "Evaluating Hay Quality."
Listing of Forage Testing Labs.

Update on Hay and Corn
Within the next week I will be mailing out a list of hay and corn suppliers. Most of the people who have good hay to sell are located in Iowa and South Dakota. I am also in contact with some grain producers alliances in Illinois and Indiana. One of the major problems is obtaining decent freight costs, which we are still working on. There appears to be some light at the end of the tunnel. Shipping hay by railroad is definitely too expensive. In the meantime, if you need hay immediately, I have the names of suppliers that have been servicing the area. Their price has been around \$135 to \$145 per delivered ton for alfalfa.

Water Supply Assistance
It appears that the state of Maryland and USDA may be coming through with grants to assist farmers who must purchase water for livestock. From the information that I have received the funding will be at a flat rate of \$0.02 per gallon. At this time our local Farm Service Agency has not received the details; however, if you are in a water shortage situation you should contact FSA.

Duane Rice, son of Robert and Robin Rice, sold his 213-pound market hog to Garrett Automotive for \$1.50 per pound. Garrett Automotive donated the hog to Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren.

Michelle Holler, daughter of Mike and Barb Holler, sold her 217-pound

Reed Luce Livestock for \$1.75 per pound.

Ryan Evans, son of Donald and Jill Evans, sold his 247-pound market hog to the Franklins of Thousand Acres for \$2.50 per pound. The Franklins donated the hog to Accident Elementary School.

Shelby Glover sold her 263-pound market hog to Bowman's Milk Transport for \$1.50 per pound. Shelby is the daughter of Ed and Sherri Glover.

Nichole Harvey, daughter of Scott and Sandy Harvey, sold her 196-pound market hog to Doug's Auto & Truck Repair for \$3 per pound. The buyer donated the hog to Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

Billy Ramey, son of Bill Ramey, sold his 205-pound market hog to Kessel Lumber Supply for \$1.50 per pound.

Jordan Skipper, son of Frank and Lisa Skipper, sold his 213-pound market hog to Peters Fuel Corporation for \$2 per pound. Peters Fuel donated the hog to Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

Mitchell Guard, son of Dorsey and Wanda Guard, sold his 222-pound market hog to Accident Garage for \$2.10 per pound.

Erick DeWitt, son of Rick and Sandy DeWitt, sold his 221-pound market hog to Giffelty Lumber Company for \$2 per pound. Giffelty Lumber donated half to Yough Glades Elementary PTO and half to Bradford Elementary PTO.

Annamay Broadwater, daughter of Gerald and Karen Broadwater, sold her 228-pound market hog to Massey Construction Company for \$1.85 per pound. The buyer donated the hog to Mt. Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Brittany Green, daughter of Michael and Amanda Green, sold her 235-pound market hog to Gary and Linda Evans for \$3.75 per pound. The hog was donated back to the seller.

Elizabeth Long, daughter of Gary and Alice Long, sold her 240-pound market hog to BFS Co. Inc., Bruce Petroleum, Grantsville Ag Service and BFS Foods for \$1.75 per pound.

Alicia DeWitt, daughter of Rick and Sandy DeWitt, sold her 247-pound market hog to West Virginia Farm Credit ACA for \$1.90 per pound.

Rachel Skipper, daughter of Tim and Cheryl Skipper, sold her 255-pound market hog to Manor Home Center for \$2.60 per pound.

Autumn Rizer, daughter of Bob and Mary Ann Rizer, sold her 199-pound market hog to Yoders Inc. for \$2 per pound.

Cody Steyer, son of Glen and Betty Steyer, sold his 204-pound market hog to R & R Trucking for \$2 per pound. The buyer donated the hog to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

Claire Sussman, daughter of Lloyd and Joan Sussman, sold her 213-pound market hog to Hersherberger Agency Inc. for \$4.60 per pound. The Hersherberger Agency donated the hog to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Sharon Bolyard, daughter of Robert and Robin Rice and Carlos Bolyard, sold her 215-pound market hog to Steve and Amy Knepp for \$1.75 per pound.

Levi Green, son of Ron and Tina Green, sold his 218-pound hog to Larry

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Wagner Trucking for \$2.30 per pound.

Jeremy Bernard, son of Doug and Vickie Bernard, sold his 227-pound hog to Vogue Tanning Salon and Automotive Machine for \$3 per pound. The hog was donated to the employees of Automotive Machine.

Bruce Alan Warsaw, son of Bruce and Cindy Warsaw, sold his 194-pound market hog to Fittzwater Heavy Duty Towing for \$2.50 per pound. The buyer donated the hog to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

Gerald (Ben) Rizer, son of Bob and Mary Ann Rizer, sold his 201-pound market hog to Fike Construction Company for \$2.80 per pound.

Jodi Brenneman, daughter of Richard and Regina Brenneman, sold her 216-pound market hog to T.F.

Drew Glover, son of Ed and Sherri Glover, sold his 257-pound market hog to Luther P. Miller Inc. for \$1.90 per pound. The hog was donated to the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department.

Glen Steyer II, son of Glen and Betty Steyer, sold his 190-pound market hog to Steyer Brothers & Sons Maple Products for \$1.60 per pound.

Brandon DeWitt, son of Rick and Sandy DeWitt, sold his 209-pound market hog to Dr. P. Daniel Miller for \$1.75 per pound. Dr. Miller donated the hog to Southern Rescue Squad.

April Enlow, daughter of Bill and Kristen Enlow, sold her 217-pound market hog to Deep Creek Foodland Fresh for \$2.90 per pound.

Stacy Holler, daughter of Mike and Barb Holler, sold her 222-pound market hog to Lonaconing Motors for \$2.90 per pound.

Bobby Barnard, son of Bill and Debbie Barnard, sold his 232-pound market hog to American Trust Bank for \$1.80 per pound.

Eli Green, son of Ron and Tina Green, sold his 242-pound market hog to the William and Charles Enlow farms and families for \$2.40 per pound.

Marcella (Nikki) Moreland, daughter of Royce and Vonda Moreland, sold her 247-pound market hog to Preston Contractors for \$2.40 per pound. The hog was donated by the buyer to Red House 4-H Club.

Justin Fitzwater, son of Frederick and Kelly Fitzwater, sold his 255-pound market hog to Vogue Tanning Salon and Automotive Machine for \$3 per pound. The hog was donated to the employees of Automotive Machine.

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Milling for \$2.30 per pound. Becky Berkebile, daughter of Gary and Nancy Berkebile, sold her 258-pound market hog to Sheriff Dick Sanders for \$2.90 per pound.

George W. Beckman, son of George L. and Linda Beckman, sold his 202-pound market hog to Southern States Oakland Cooperative for \$2.70 per pound.

Andrew Pritts, son of Junior and Connie Pritts, sold his 204-pound market hog to Gambill Amusements for \$3.30 per pound. The buyer donated the hog to the Garrett County Fair Board for livestock area improvements.

Look for market steers, lambs, goats, chickens, and rabbits in next week's issue of *The Republican*.



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market hog to 4 J's Landscaping for \$2.50 per pound. The buyer donated the hog to the Red House 4-H Club.

Roxann Hoalcraft, daughter of Rex and Connie Hoalcraft, sold her 221-pound market hog to Southern States Oakland Cooperative for \$1.75 per pound.

Scottie Bolyard sold his 229-pound hog to Terra Alta Bank for \$2 per pound. The bank donated the hog to Hospice of Garrett County. Scottie is the son of Darrell and Debbie Bolyard.

Daniel Skipper, son of Tim and Cheryl Skipper, sold his 239-pound market hog to Oakland New Car Dealers for \$3.10 per pound. The hog was donated by the buyer to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

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U.S. Army National Guard Pfc. Rachael A. Isenhart has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Isenhart graduated in 1994 from Southern High School and received an associate's degree in 1997 from Garrett Community College.

Malcomb Notes Guard Retirement After 20 Years



Spc. Ricky Malcomb, a member of the Maryland Army National Guard Detachment 2, 243rd Engineers (CSE), Oakland, recently retired from the local unit.

Spc. Malcomb enlisted in the National Guard in August 1979 and continued his service until his retirement. He served his enlistment in the maintenance section for most of his career, serving as equipment operator, truck driver, mechanic, and instructor for heavy equipment.

Malcomb received many citations, certificates, and awards for his performance. He was well known throughout the state of Maryland for his performance and instruction in heavy equipment operation. "He was highly recommended and requested by the officer ranks and enlisted when a mission needed to be done correctly and on schedule with the least amount of supervision," stated a U.S. Army spokesman.

Some of the certificates he received recently were from the unit training equipment site at Ft. Dix, N.J., and the Federalburg Wetland Restoration Project during the training years 1998 and 1999. His awards include: the Army Commendation medal, National Defense ribbon, Army Reserve ribbon, Army Service ribbon, and Army Achievement ribbon.

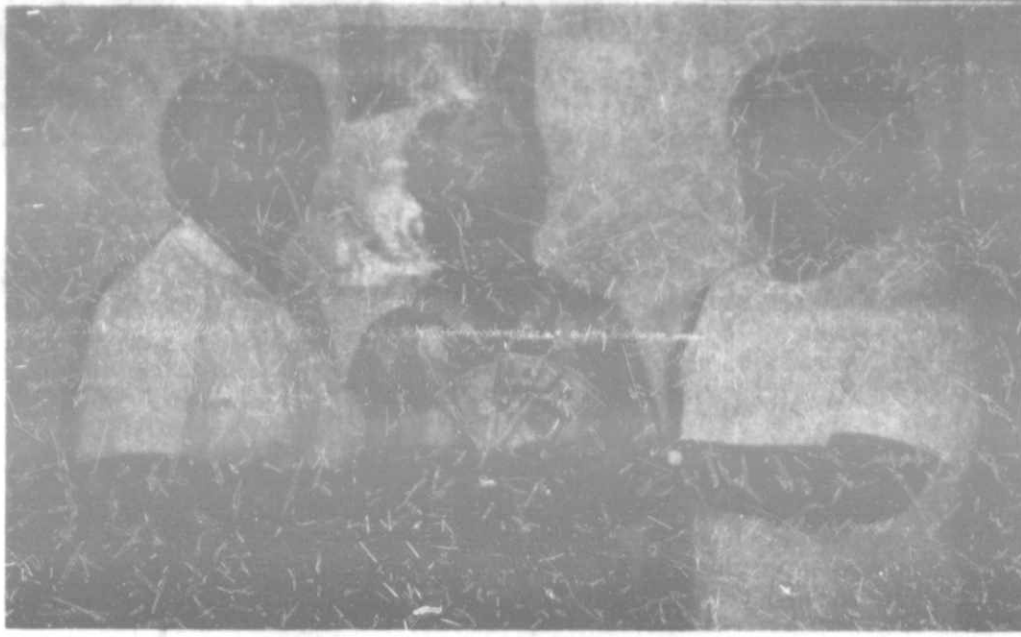
"Spc. Malcomb always made himself available to the Maryland Army National Guard, his country, and the state of Maryland," the spokesman said.

He is employed as a truck driver, and resides in McHenry with his wife and family.

Anyone interested in joining the Maryland Army National Guard may contact Sgt. Tim Sanders at 301-334-9794. There are openings for equipment operation and truck driving.

U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Michael A. Ahern has deployed to Ahmed Al-Jaber Air Base, Kuwait, as a member of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Group (Provisional) in support of Operation Southern Watch.

United States service members participating in Operation Southern Watch are part of a coalition force which conducts numerous flying missions to ensure Iraq complies with the United Nations (UN) Security Council resolutions which call for UN inspections. The forces assist in monitoring the no-fly and no-drive zones to prohibit Iraqi military flights and ground troop movements in the southern half of Iraq.



HOLD YARD SALE FOR HOSPICE - Two local women who serve as volunteers for Hospice of Garrett County decided to not only donate their time and talents to the organization, but money as well, by organizing a large yard sale of items left over from various friends' yard sales. The effort of Betty Trickett, Mtn. Lake Park, and Doris Herahman, Oakland, resulted in proceeds of \$535 to benefit Hospice. Pictured from left are Ms. Trickett; Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice of Garrett County; and Mrs. Herahman.

Ahern is an explosive ordnance disposal chief. He is the son of Carrie E. Benson and Charles J. Ahern, both of Oakland.

In 1979, Ahern graduated from Southern Garrett High School, and in 1996, received an associate's degree from the Community College of the Air Force.

Hospice Slates Training Course For Volunteers

Hospice of Garrett County Inc. will sponsor a 10-day training class for hospice volunteer caregivers on September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, October 7, 21, and 28, and November 4 and 11.

The classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. each evening.

The class will begin Thursday, Sept. 2, with "Working With the Volunteer Coordinator," presented by Ida Maust, volunteer coordinator. Nancy Elizabeth Nimmich, MSW, social worker for hospice, will teach Listening Skills on Sept. 9. On Sept. 16, Wanda Blamble, director of clinical services, will teach a class on Universal Precautions, Infection Control, Documentation, Confidentiality, and Safety. On Sept. 23, Blamble will teach a class on Personal Care, Signs & Symptoms of a Dying Person, and Spiritual Aspects. Family Dynamics will be taught by Nimmich on Sept. 30.

Physical Therapy will be taught Oct. 7 by Tracy Umstot, PT, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and Brenda Butscher, executive director, will teach Hospice in Review. Shirley Fitzwater, First United Bank & Trust, will present a class October 7 on Legal and Financial Planning, and Willis Beitzel will teach a class on Children & Death Oct. 28. The class will visit the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, to learn funeral home skills. Jane Sealing, director of bereavement for hospice, will do a program on Grief Counseling Skills on Nov. 4. A graduation dinner will be held at the Loch Lynn Church of God on Nov. 11.

Brenda Butscher, executive director, stated, "Hospice extends an invitation to you to become part of the Hospice team and to be a volunteer caregiver. You will find working with the terminally ill and their families to be very rewarding. Keep in mind that doing good for others is doing good for yourself."

To register or for more information, persons may call the Hospice office at 301-334-5151, Grantsville area, 800-521-5252, or TTY, 800-735-2258.

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Earns Degree At Fairmont State Cancer Support Group To Meet



The Mtn. Top Cancer Support Group will meet Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. in the board room of the Garrett Memorial Hospital in Oakland. The program to be offered will on the topic of self-massage as a means of managing lymphedema.

Among those who were awarded degrees during Fairmont State College's recent commencement exercises was Bradley Alan Boal, son of Robert and Leanna Boal, Oakland.

A 1995 graduate of Southern High School and a dean's list student at Fairmont, Bradley earned a bachelor of science degree in architectural engineering. He has accepted a position with Pete Oliverio, Architect, Bridgeport, W.Va.

Lymph is a transparent liquid that flows through the body, moving bacteria, proteins, viruses, and waste products to the bloodstream via the lymph system, a group spokesman explained. "When flow is interrupted — for example in the course of cancer surgery or radiation treatment — swelling or lymphedema results and can be difficult to manage," the spokesman reported.

Lymphedema affects 2.5 million Americans and 250 million people worldwide, according to information from the World Health Organization. "Approximately 10 percent of women treated for breast cancer are affected by lymphedema," the spokesman noted.

The cancer support group meets the last Tuesday of each month, and welcomes any interested person.

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Social

Bowman Couple Celebrate 25th



Friends and family of Ted and Linda Bowman attended an open house reception on Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Lewis pavilion to celebrate the couple's 25th wedding anniversary. The event coordinated by their daughter, Tammy Lewis.

dial guest.

Catering for the reception was provided by the Arrowhead Deli, the Wisp Resort, Mary Ellen Lewis, and Tammy Lewis. The pavilion was decorated in white tulle swags with pink flowers and green ivy, and silver and pink ribbon. White table linen was used with silver overlays, 25th anniversary centerpieces, candles, and ivy. The fireplace was decorated with white tulle, white lights and ivy baskets. Tracey Shuttlesworth coordinated the food and decorated the banquet table arrangement with tulle and fresh ivy vines.

A three-tiered silver wedding anniversary cake baked by Shirley Lewis was decorated by Stephanie Stephens with pink roses, white hearts, and silver leaves. Flower arrangements consistent with the anniversary theme were placed between the cake tiers. The 25th anniversary cake topper was made by Tammy Lewis. Ficus trees and white lattice decorated with white lights, a grapevine, a heart shaped wreath, and ivy were used as a backdrop for the cake table.

Shirley Lewis and LaRue Lewis served the cake, and Betty Liller attended the guest registry and gift table, which was also decorated with the theme of the occasion. A 4-foot-by-8-foot memory board of photos from the past 25 years was displayed. Invitations and foil-embossed 25th anniversary napkins with the couple's name were provided by the Town & County Printer.

The Bowmans reside near Red House. The couple have seven children: Penny Knotts, Ruth Bowman, Jeff Bowman, Theresa Luteri, Tammy Lewis, Katrina Thayer, and Michael Bowman. They have eight grandchildren.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Twenty-three couples applied for their marriage licenses over the past two weeks, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

David Lee Sanford, 27, and Regina Diane Vesecchia, 27, both of Fairmont, W.Va.

Jason Allen Wilt, 21, and Kista Dawn Thomas, 21, both of Grantsville.

Gregory Victor Kemp, 27, and Heather Michelle Astwood, 31, both of Germantown.

Frank Burkert, 39, and Wendy Hineman, 39, both of Aliquippa, Pa.

Eric Jerome Moyer, 26, Oakland, and Rebecca Rena Grimm, 23, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Aaron Charles Holochow, 29, and Anne Marie Broome, 32, both of Frostburg.

Roy Douglas Troy, 49, Confluence, Pa., and Suzanne Christine Johnston, 29, Carnegie, Pa.

Edward Lewis Kobach Sr., 63, Hopwood, Pa., and Sara Elizabeth Hyatt, 69, Uniontown, Pa.

Mark Thomas Voron, 40, and Mary Ann Caveck, 46, both of Port Vue, Pa.

Mark Alan Richards, 35, and Elizabeth Ann Goff, 44, both of Pennsboro, W.Va.

Dean Allen Lytle, 30, Friendsville, and Christa Dawn Smiley, 23, Swanton.

David Richard Armstrong, 26, and Anna Marie Virts, 18, Kitzmiller.

Mark Dean Beais, 25, Dickerson, and Erin Annette Metheny, 23, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Robert William Davis Jr., 22, and Heather Leigh Redmond, 18, both of Friendsville.

Kenneth Francis Weimer, 33, and Lorena Joy Maust, 23, both of Acci-

dent.

Simon O. Swartzentruber, 26, and Lillian Yvonne Slabaugh, 25, both of Oakland.

William Martin Wilde Sr., 35, and Brenda Anne Wilkins, 32, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Paul Lester Lytle, 37, and Debra Diane Uphold, 37, both of Addison, Pa.

Luther William Moon Jr., 27, and Denise Ann Ferguson, 28, both of Oakland.

Leroy Richard Virts, 26, and Candy Michelle Moreland, 25, both of Oakland.

James Patrick Fox, 17, Morgantown, W.Va., and Stacie Hope Humphrey, 19, Fairmont, W.Va.

Joseph Daniel Stottlemeyer, 27, Mtn. Lake Park, and Patricia Ann Thrasher, 23, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Veal Romine Pritt, 60, and Helen Louise Pritt, 53, both of Morgantown, W.Va., former husband and wife.

Maust-Weimer Couple to Wed



Lorena Joy Maust and Kenneth Weimer, Accident, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Miss Maust, daughter of Harold and Eva Jean Maust, is a 1993 graduate of Northern High School and is currently employed with Beitzel Corp.

Mr. Weimer is the son of Francis and Doris Weimer, Bittinger. He is a 1984 graduate of Northern High School and is currently employed with Rigidply Rafter.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Glade Mennonite Church. A reception will immediately follow at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Invitations have been sent; however, all family and friends are welcome.

Miss Weeks To Wed Mr. Carl



Lester and Sandy Denton, Oakland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Wendy Weeks, to Brian Wm. Carl, son of William and Patricia Carl of Valley View, Pa.

Wendy earned a bachelor's degree in 1991 from Pensacola Christian College and is a registered nurse at Apple Hill Surgical Center in York, Pa.

Brian received a bachelor's degree from Wilkes University at Wilkes Barre, Pa. He was awarded a doctor of optometry degree

from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia and is an optometrist with Dr. Scott Weaver in York.

The wedding will take place in Hallett, Pa., at United Church of Christ on October 16, 1999, at 4 p.m. Invitations are being sent.

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CA 112 MS/PC DOS	2/N	Sat (9/11 & 9/25)	9:00-6:00	
CA 114 Windows 98	2/N	W (10/27-12/1)	8:35-10:35	McH
CA 184 Spreadsheets: Excel	2/N	M (9/13-10/25)	8:35-10:15	Armory
CA 186 Computerized Database: Microsoft Access	2/N	W (9/6-10/20)	8:35-10:15	McH
CA 195 Computer Presentations: Power Point	2/N	F (10/9 & 10/22)	5:00-10:00	McH
CA 197 Intro Networking/Data Comm	2/N	Sat (10/9 & 10/23)	9:00-6:00	
CA 222 WP Applications-WP 7.0	2/N	F (11/5 & 11/19)	5:00-10:00	McH
CA 224 Microsoft Word	2/N	Sat (11/6 & 11/20)	9:00-6:00	
CA 251 Accessing the Internet	2/N	M	6:35-8:35	McH
CA 255 Web Page Development	2/N	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
CA 260 Microsoft Office	2/N	Th	8:35-9:35	McH
		TTh (9/9-11/4)	1:20-2:50	McH
		Tu (8/14-10/26)	6:35-10:05	Armory
		Tu (11/2-12/7)	8:35-10:25	McH

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CIT 105 Intro to Operating Systems	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
CIT 203 HTML Editing	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
CIT 205 Internet Marketing	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CIT 223 Network Management II	3	TTh	7:00-8:30	McH
CIT 225 Info Systems Security	3	MW	8:15-9:45	McH

Computer Science

CS 105 Intro to Computers/Lab	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
CS 105 Intro to Computers/Lab	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CS 105 Intro to Computers/Lab	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
CS 105 Intro to Computers/Lab	3	MW	6:35-8:05	McH
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SWANTON NEWS

OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH

Those from Otterbein who attended the Brotherhood corn roast at Paradise United Methodist Church last Tuesday evening were: Brian, Sandy, David, Richard, and Renee Schofield, Harley and Betty Wildesen, Mary June Harvey, Richard Gerlach, Orval and Mareva Teets, Rev. Meredith Ball, Maxine Ball, and Hunter Zais.

Seventy-two persons attended the Sunday school picnic, held Sunday at the Bittering Recreation Center. Sandy Schofield led the devotions, and Rev. Ball preached. Games, food, and fellowship were featured.

The worship service on August 29 will be a special music program. The pastor's nephew, John Hawley, from Brocton, N.Y., will be sharing his music and witnessing.

The annual Homecoming at Otterbein will be September 19.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Community Center picnic was held Saturday evening at New Germany State Park. Connie and Dave Coleman attended for the last time. They left on

Monday to establish a new home in Arizona.

A fried chicken dinner will be held Saturday, Sept. 11. Serving will begin at 4 p.m.

PERSONALS

John and Johanna Czeszel came from Connecticut to visit her daughter Deborah and her family, Paul, Erik, and Caitlyn Brown, at their home along Upper Green Glade Road. They visited for about three weeks. They enjoyed shopping, boat-riding, and eating out. They also attended the Garrett County Fair to watch their grandchildren Caitlyn and Erik participate in the horse and lamb shows. Erik received Grand Champion, first place, and fourth place for his horse. Caitlyn received Reserve Grand Champion, second and third place for her horse, and placed fourth in her first riding horse show on the opening day. Erik received Reserve Grand Champion and a first place ribbon for his medium weight lamb. Caitlyn received third place in show for her lamb.

Orval Teets attended the Retired Railroaders breakfast Thursday at the Shrine



ACCIDENT FIRE FIGHTERS HONORED - Two of three Accident fire fighters representing three generations of the same family were honored recently at the annual Allegany-Garrett County Firemen's Convention, held this year in Lonaconing. Owen Bach was named the recipient of the Hall of Flame award, and his grandson, Adam Bach, received the Junior Fireman of the Year award. Pictured from left above are: Michael Philippi, award committee member and chief of the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company; Owen Bach; Allen Bach, son of Owen and father of Adam; Adam Bach; and Bill Smith, chairman of the awards committee and a member of the Luke Volunteer Fire Company.

Club in Cumberland.

Mary June Harvey and Sandy Schofield motored to Hagerstown Thursday, where they had lunch with Wilbur Hoopengardner. They then traveled on to Frederick and were overnight guests of Ellida Schofield. Ellida has accepted a teaching position at New Market Middle School and is now residing in Frederick. Mary June and Sandy returned to their homes Friday.

George and Freda Rexroad visited Glen and Freda Teets on Sunday evening, and Betty Wilt of Deer Park visited them on Monday.

Carol Sweitzer is recuperating at home following surgery last week in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Mary Paugh of O'Brien Road underwent emergency surgery at Garrett County Memorial Hospital on Sunday following a fall in her home.

Steve, Lucinda, Amber, and Jacob Davis of Augusta, W.Va., visited here on Friday afternoon and evening.

Visitors of Orval and Mareva Teets this week were: Brian and Sandy Schofield of Bittering on Wednesday, Rose and Clarence Laub, Confluence, Pa., and Eileen Augustine, Addison, Pa. on Friday afternoon, Rev. Meredith Ball and his wife Maxine and their grandson, Hunter Zais, on Saturday afternoon.

Carolyn Snyder of Hous-

ton, Texas, is visiting her mother, Helen Winters, and her brother, Bob Winters.

COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday school session at 10 a.m. St. John's is continuing to hold Bible studies each Wednesday at 10 a.m. Everyone in the community is invited. The pastor is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday school session at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Roland Nairn is the pastor.

Northern Food SHARE distribution and registration will be held this Saturday, Aug. 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m. For further information, persons may contact coordinator Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children were among the group from Cherry Glade Mennonite Church who camped out at the New Germany State Park last weekend. The group also held a small church service at the park on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender attended Mrs. Bender's 20th class reunion on Saturday evening. The reunion was held at the Holiday Inn, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel attended the Rush Baptist Homecoming dinner on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender attended the Gideon picnic on Sunday, which was held at Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Bender also attended the birthday celebration held in honor of Wilbur Beitzel on his 70th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Beitzel, Bittering on Sunday evening.

Sunday to Monday visitors of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlosnagle, Columbiana, Ohio. A Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Reichenbecher was Rev. Roland Nairn. Mrs. Beulah Phelps was a Friday visitor. Mrs. Margie Menges was a visitor of Freda one day in the week. Parley Deal was a Tuesday morning visitor.

Mrs. Janet Hubert and sons were visitors of Fred Bentz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and children were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. Schmuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmuck, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Sunday luncheon guests of Donna McClintock were Betty May, Debbie May, Maureen Celano and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock, Jeff McClintock and fiancée Sandra Mattocks, Herb Fost, and Patsy, and Jerilyn Jackson. Mrs. Maylene McClintock celebrated her 72nd birthday on Monday evening at the home of Donna McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mrs. Kathy

visitors of the Schmidts were Mrs. Lee-Ann Rinker and children Chelsea and Matt. Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Springs, Pa., and Andy Schmidt and friend Lisa Hutzell.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mrs. Mae Peck, Confluence, Pa., and friend Debbie, Chalk Hill. Thursday visitors were Michael and Michelle Bender. Mrs. Gertrude (Mallau) Seiler, Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Ethel Hanft, Youngstown, Ohio, were Friday visitors of the Hanfts. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughters, Cumberland. Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Carroll Hanft and family, Addison, Pa., and Elmer Hanft.

Mrs. Rita Robinson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Alfreda Friend. Mrs. Sadie Marie Fint and granddaughter Kristen were Tuesday visitors. Kristen returned to her home in West Virginia on Tuesday after spending the week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Michelle Harman and son Blake and Mrs. Jeanette Wampler and son David attended *Phantom of the Opera* that was held in Pittsburgh on Tuesday evening.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blycheck, Uniontown, Pa., and Linda Thomas and son Keaton. Alice Long and Beth were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Warrick, Carlisle, Pa. The Kents treated the Longs to dinner at a restaurant. Beth Long attended

the trip to Kennywood that the Northern Garrett Band took on Monday and also performed that night in the parade. J.R. Thomas was a Tuesday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Long and Beth. Alice Long was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Summy and children and Mrs. Amanda Summy one day during the week.

Mrs. Garnet Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer, and Lena Giotfely were Sunday visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Charly Ahern and son Nicholas for the birthday celebration of Charly Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Funk and sons took a trip to Busch Gardens over the weekend to celebrate the Funks' 12th wedding anniversary.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dred Lowdermilk and sons Justin and Jeffrey.

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Notes from Bittering

by Joan Sussman

I have no idea what has been going on in Bittering for the last two weeks. Since we were involved with the fair and immediately following sale night at the fair, we left for Ocean City to spend a week with my in-laws. I just walked in to my "Home, Sweet Home." I was so eager to come back that I couldn't wait for the week to be over. We had a typical week at Ocean City, which had plenty of good weather to spend plenty of time on the beach and in the surf. All three girls really got into riding the waves; in fact, Claire wanted to take a surf lesson. Maybe next year.

Lloyd picked up Kelsey Morrison at her new home in Delaware, and she spent the week with us. Then we met Kyle on the way home on Kent Island. While we were in Ocean City we had a small Garrett County reunion one afternoon. While Rodney Giotfelty was kept busy with his meetings with the Maryland Association of Counties, Marci brought the kids to play with our kids on the beach. Also in that gang were Daniella and Chad Fousek, and the new bride, Tracy Walsh-Davis. Meanwhile on our porch on the beach level, Marci and Linda Fousek caught up with the latest news.

Lloyd took Claire, Caitlin, Mere, and Kelsey to a water slide park to celebrate Claire's birthday. We also ate with the girls at my in-laws favorite restaurant, The Bonfire. Those three little girls surely can eat a lot of food from a buffet. Caitlin was awesome, as she

ate enough for a 250-pound man. She is so skinny that it seems almost impossible that she can eat that much. Her dessert plate included a big pile of raw cauliflower with the pudding cake. And Claire was embarrassed by the waiter staff, who sang "Happy Birthday" when they brought her a special dessert. Her grandmother gave her a pair of real diamond earrings.

On the way home Saturday, instead of heading for the hills to escape the traffic and crowds of people, we stopped by Ruthie and Al's home to go out to dinner and say "goodbye" to Lloyd's step-grandmother, Blanche Sussman, and his aunt Shirley Tolley, who will soon move to southern California to be close to their grandkids and just take it easy.

Helen Englar, Westminster, came up while we were away to attend the Bittering picnic on Saturday. She said there were more people there that she did not know than the ones she knew. And it was not just her, but Ferne Beachy said the same thing! We think the great chicken dinner brought a lot of hungry people to the picnic.

A GOODBYE TO THE MISSION BUILDERS

A farewell dinner was held Thursday evening at the fire hall in Bittering to thank the builders and their wives for their coming to Bittering to help with the building of the new Lutheran church. Several are staying for a few days to help complete a few more things, and Clarence and Marlene Strabel will return for a couple weeks the first part of September. We will surely miss their dedication to help a rural parish start



GRANTSVILLE GRADS MEET - Seven of the 13 surviving members of the Grantsville High School Class of 1931 convened for lunch recently at Hill Top Inn in Grantsville. The class started in 1927 with 36 members, but by 1928, there were only 18, five boys and 13 girls. All of the male members of the class are now deceased. Pictured from left above are: Jennie Durt Stark, Avilton; Mildred Paul Loebel and Evelyn Beachy Hewitt, Grantsville; Anna Setzer Wahl, Meyersdale, Pa.; Anna Durt, LaVale; Ferne Buckel Beachy, Bittering; and Helen Miller Dixon, Frostburg. The two other surviving members of the class who were unable to attend are Esther Opel, Cabot, Pa., and Helen Swauger Hendershot, Warfordsburg, Pa. The luncheon has become an annual event for the classmates.

such a big endeavor.

On Sunday morning following church service the cornerstone from the old church was removed. It held two small books that looked like a Bible and maybe a catechism book and two small bottles (with nothing in them). The box that was sealed in the stone was disintegrated. The old cornerstone will be also incorporated in the new building. Much more work needs to be done and volunteers are still needed to help. We thank each and every volunteer who has already put in many hours.

WORKDAY ON LABOR DAY

A true Labor Day workday will be held at Emmanuel on Monday, Sept. 6. Volunteers will work on the new building, and members and friends will have a covered dish picnic at noon. Bring a dish, and meat and drink will be provided. Ruth DiPaolo was a dinner guest of Shirley Johnson, Cumberland, in celebration of her birthday. Ruth is spending the first part of this week in Partlow, Va., with Betty and Ellis Sacra and friends for another birthday celebration. Lucille Ritter, Cumberland, accompanied her to Virginia. This will be a big 70 birthday for Ruth.

PERSONALS

Rodney and Marci Giotfelty and family spent several days at Ocean City last week. While in Ocean City they had visits by several of Marian Walsh's daughters and her granddaughters. Tracy Davis spent several days with them. Her hus-

band has left for service in Okinawa. The Giotfelty's also visited the Walsh families in Salisbury. Marci's sister Lynn and husband Michael spent the weekend at the Giotfelty home.

Doug and June Stemper and Matthew visited Ferne Beachy and Cindy Stanton's family last week.

Lea Stanton is spending a week in Ocean City with the Collins family. Lea will be attending school at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus, this coming year. Aaron

Stanton will be attending school at Frostburg University this coming year.

Ferne Beachy and Cindy Stanton visited Ruby and Paul Orendorf and June and Bill Green last Monday.

Michelle Geis returned to Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Va., for her junior year.

Sally, Lenny, and Torrey Poholsky vacationed in New York state and Toronto, Canada, last week.

GCC Offering Physical Education For Senior Adults

The Continuing Education Division of Garrett Community College is offering a course titled Physical Education for Senior Adults. The course is scheduled to begin on September 13 and finish on November 1. Classes will be held each Monday and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Mary Browning Senior Center.

The cost of the course is \$20 for Maryland seniors. Pre-registration is required. For more information on the course, persons may call Pat Baer at 301-334-8304.

Info Session On I-Tech Set At GCC Campus

An Information Session for persons interested in the I-Tech courses being offered at Garrett Community College this fall will be held next Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. in Room 307 of the Continuing Education building. Anyone interested in taking the A+ certification Computer Repair Technician course starting September 20 or the Micro-soft Certified Systems Engi-

neer course starting September 21 is encouraged to attend this session.

Karen Bisbee, marketing director for I-Tech, based in Frederick, will present information about the courses and loan programs available to students. A question-and-answer period will follow her presentation.

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Deep Creek Foodland Fresh (3), 1 donated to Habitat for Humanity
Double A Farms, Jack & Terri Rodeheaver
Doug Bernard Construction
Doug's Auto & Truck Repair, donated to Gorman Volunteer Fire Department
Dr. Dona Alvarez
Dr. F. Daniel Miller, donated to Southern Rescue Squad
Fike Construction Company
First United Bank & Trust, donated to Garrett County 4-H Program
Fitzwater Heavy Duty Towing, donated to Gorman Volunteer Fire Department
Gambill Amusements, donated to Garrett Co. Fair Bd. for livestock area improv.
Garrett Automotive (2), 1 donated to Deep Creek Vol. Fire Co., 1 donated to Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren
Garrett County Fair
Gary & Linda Evans, donated back to seller
Giotfelty Enterprises Inc.
Giotfelty Lumber Company, 1/2 donated to Yough Glades Elem. PTO, 1/2 to Broad Ford Elem. PTO
Gonder Insurance Agency, donated to Hospice of Garrett County
Grantsville Feed & Supply
Hershberger Agency Inc., donated to Emmanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund
J.B.E.A. Logging & Roger & Angela Wiland, donated to Bittering 4-H Club
Kessel Lumber Supply
Larry Wagner Trucking
Lonacoling Motors
Luther P. Miller Inc., donated to Friendsville Vol. Fire Depart.
Manor Home Center
Massey Construction Company, donated to Mt. Grove Vol. Fire Dept.
McKenzie Brothers Farming & Logging
Mettki Coal Corporation (3), donated 1 to Fairview Church of the Brethren, 1 to Garrett Co. Livestock Assn. Scholarship Fund, and 1 to House of Hope
Mike Kepple, Outhouse Gutters & Downspouts
Nu Finish Auto Repair
Oakland New Car Dealers, donated to Oakland Vol. Fire Dept.
Oakland Rotary Club
Peters Fuel Corporation, donated to Oakland Vol. Fire Dept.
Pineview Veterinary Hospital (2)
Preston Contractors, donated to Red House 4-H Club
R&R Trucking, donated to Gorman Vol. Fire Dept.
Reed Luce Livestock
Rush Excavating
Sams' Agway
Sheriff Dick Sanders
Southern States Oakland Cooperative (2)
Steve & Amy Knepp
Steyer Brothers & Sons Maple Products
T.F. Milling
Taz Timber Company
Terra Alta Bank, donated to Hospice of Garrett County
The Franklins of Thousand Acres, donated to Accident Elementary
Vogue Tanning Salon & Automotive Machine, donated to employees of Automotive Machine
West Virginia Farm Credit ACA (4)
Western Maryland Group, donated to Oakland Rotary Club
William & Charles Enlow Farms & Families
Yoders Inc. (2)

BABY BEEF

Accident Garage
Accident Garage & Greg Fratz Trucking
Beachy Lumber Company, donated to Oakland Little League
Beckman Lumber Company (2)
BFS Co. Inc. - Bruceton Petroleum, Grantsville Ag Service & BFS Foods
Bill's Marine Service (2)
Broadwater Heavy Towing in Memory of Gypsy Broadwater, donated to Grantsville Fire Dept. for Western Md. Truck Show
Butcher Block (2)
Coastal Lumber Company, Hopwood Mill, Hopwood, Pa.
Country Prime Meats
Deep Creek Foodland Fresh (2), donated 1/2 to Northern High School Band Boosters, 1/2 to Northern High School Athletic Assn., and 1 to Hospice of Garrett Co.
Deep Creek Pharmacy
Dr. David Tuel (2)
Dr. Dona Alvarez
Dr. P. Daniel Miller (2), donated 1/2 to Hospice of Garrett County, 1/2 to Southern Band Boosters, 1/2 to Southern Garrett Athletic Assn.
Ed Wilburn Contractor, donated 1/2 to Hospice of Garrett Co. in mem. of Ray Miller
First United Bank & Trust, donated to Garrett County 4-H Council
Gambill Amusements, donated to Garrett Co. Fair Board for livestock area improv.
Garrett Automotive, donated 1/2 to Deep Creek Vol. Fire Company & 1/2 to Oakland Vol. Fire Dept.
Garrett Mortgage Services
Giotfelty Enterprises (3), donated 1/2 to Northern Rescue Squad and 1/2 to Southern Rescue Squad

Giotfelty Lumber Company
Grantsville Feed & Supply
Interstate Hardwoods Inc.
L. Gregory & Sons Inc. (2)
Markwood Ford & Chevrolet
McKenzie Brothers Farming & Logging (4)
Mettki Coal Corporation (2), donated 1 to Garrett Co. Soil Conservation Scholarship Fund, and 1 to Hospice of Garrett County
Oakland New Car Dealers
Oakview Motors
Point View Inn
Potomac Engineering
Rohmac Inc., donated to their employees
Rush Excavating
Rush Excavating and Don Nemith Builders
Sams' Agway
Scott & Karen Smith, donated to Grantsville Volunteer Fire Depart.
Sisler Lumber Company
Smiley's Pizzeria & Englander's Pharmacy
Southern States Oakland Cooperative (2), donated 1 to Ryan's Glade 4-H Club
Taz Timber Company
The Butcher Block (2)
The Franklins of Thousand Acres, donated to Deer Park Community Vol. Fire Dept.
TMI, Kevin Slagle
West Virginia Farm Credit ACA (2)
Williams Construction, Friendsville
Yoders Inc. (4)
Yough Lake Sports Shop
Younge/Cargill, Roy Umbel

MARKET LAMBS

4 J's Landscaping, donated to Red House 4-H Club
A.D. Naylor Contracting (3), donated 1 to Northern Rescue Squad, and 2 to Southern Rescue Squad
Accident Garage (2), 1 donated to Accident Volunteer Fire Dept., and 1 donated to Deep Creek Vol. Fire Company
Ace Quick Lube (2)
Affordable Self Storage
Beachy Lumber Company
Broadwater Logging
Browning's Foodland
Buffalo Coal Company, donated to Garrett Co. Livestock Assn. Scholarship Fund
Butler's Carpet, donated back to seller
Deep Creek Pharmacy and Tri-Towns Pharmacy, donated to their employees
Deer Park Spring Water (2), both donated to their employees
Dever & Associates Appraisers
Don Nemith Builders
Doug's Auto & Truck Repair, donated to Shepherds 4-H Club
Doug Bernard Construction
Ed Grove Tool Company, donated to Target of Garrett County
Evans Farm, Gary & Richard Evans, donated to Southern Rescue Squad
F.A. Tractor & Implement Parts
Fairfax Concrete Products, (2) 1 donated to Aurora Athletics, and 1 to Yough Glades Elementary PTO
Fitzwater Heavy Duty Towing, donated to shepherds 4-H club
Friend's Stockyard
Gambill Amusements, donated to Garrett Co. Fair Bd. for livestock area improv.
Gary & Linda Evans, (2) 1 donated to Red House 4-H Club
Gary Berkebile, donated to Oak Hill 4-H Club
Giotfelty Enterprises, donated to Crellin Elementary School
Gonder Insurance Agency, (2) both donated to Hospice of Garrett County
Grantsville Feed & Supply
Hunt Valley Farms, Dick & Dorothy Bernard, donated back to seller
J. Rogers Fike, (2) 1 donated to House of Hope
Judd & Marilyn Engstrom, donated to Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren
Louise's Cleaning Service, donated to Southern High School VICA Club
McKenzie Brothers Farming & Logging
Midas Muffler of Oakland, donated to Deep Creek Vol. Fire Company
MS Telephone, Shirley & Mike Bird, donated to Laurel Glen church of the Brethren
Nicholas Sales
Oakland New Car Dealers, donated to House of Hope
Point View Inn
Reed Luce Livestock
Reel Video
Sisler Lumber Company
Terry Broadwater, donated back to seller
The Franklins of Thousand Acres (4), 1 donated to Deep Creek Vol. Fire Company, 1 donated to Northern Rescue Squad, and 1 to Southern Rescue Squad
Vogue Tanning Salon & Automotive Machine, donated to Oakland Vol. Fire Dept.
West Virginia Farm Credit ACA (2)
Williams Chiropractic Clinic
Wright Auction Service, donated to Shepherds 4-H Club
Yoders Inc.

MARKET GOATS

A.D. Naylor Contracting
Wildside Dog Grooming & F.A. Tractor & Implement Parts
PEN OF 3 RABBITS
Butler's Carpet
Hutzel Trucking, donated back to seller
PEN OF 2 MEAT BIRDS
Hershberger Agency Inc.
Beachy Lumber Company, donated back to seller

Special Thanks to Those Helping with the Sale:
Joe Friend Jr.; Bob Custer; James Giotfelty; Dale Broadwater; and Leonard Custer

THANK YOU

Dave & Dawn Monahan
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Registration Hours Extended

Extended hours for evening registration at Garrett Community College have been announced by Deloris Edgar, registrar.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 30, and ending Tuesday, Sept. 14, students will be able to register until 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and until 4 p.m. on Fridays during that period. Fall semester classes begin September 8.

For more information about scheduled courses persons may call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

United Way To Benefit From Seafood Fest

The Mineral County Chamber of Commerce, the W. Va. Department of Tourism, and the County United Way will present the second annual Mineral County Seafood and Wine Festival September 17, 18, and 19. This three-day event will be conducted at the Mineral County fairgrounds in Fort Ashby, W. Va.

A large selection of fresh seafood, including hard shell crabs, lobster, snow crab legs, shrimp, crab cakes, oysters, and other items will be prepared and served in the ground's main hall by T.H.E. Restaurant, Fort Ashby. Roasted chicken and other menu items will also be available. All of the menu items provided may be purchased individually or as dinners.

The festival will also host 10 West Virginia wineries presenting a large selection of vintages for display and sale. The purchase of commemorative wine glasses will allow sample tasting from the various wineries. The sale of these glasses will be part of the festival's charity campaign benefiting the County United Way, representing a seven-county region of West Virginia and Maryland.

Additional charity events to be conducted during the festival include an auction of celebrity-donated collectibles and locally donated merchandise. A cooking competition, an auto cruise-in, a horseshoe competition, and a dunking booth will also be featured. Each of the competitions are open to public participation. All money collected by these events will be directed to specific needy organizations in Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton counties in West Virginia, and Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland.

Other attractions include numerous exhibits presenting crafts, collectibles, and products of the region. Live entertainment will be provided throughout the festival, ranging from vocalists to country, bluegrass, and rock bands. Live, big-screen college football featuring WVU vs. Maryland will highlight Saturday afternoon. NFL football featuring Ravens vs. Steelers will be presented on Sunday.

Sponsors for the Mineral County Seafood and Wine Festival are T.H.E. Restaurant, Coors/Ridgeley Distributors, Pepsi-Cola of Cumberland, and WOZK Q-94 FM. General admission to the festival is free. Parking will be \$2 per vehicle. A \$3 cover will be charged after 8 p.m. for the evening entertainment. For festival or specific event information, persons may call 304-298-4220 or contact the Mineral County Chamber of Commerce at 304-788-2513.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8761

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Caroline Belle Gibson:

Notice is given that Carol E. Gibson, 2518 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on August 23, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Caroline Belle Gibson, who died on August 15, 1998, with a will.

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Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of February 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: August 26, 1999.

Carol E. Gibson
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed applications with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class B License with Sunday Sales Option and Draft Beer License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Names of applicants and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Avilon Inn; Applicants: John William Robison, James Robert Robison; Location: 84676 Avilon Lonaconing Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Notice is given that a hearing on said application will be held on September 2, 1999 at 10:15 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Garrett County Board of Education requests bid proposals to provide materials, supplies, and labor necessary to remove and replace existing ceramic tile at Friendsville Elementary School, P.O. Box 59, 841 First Avenue, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Specifications may be obtained from the facilities department, Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Bids must be submitted by September 10, 1999, at 1:30 p.m.

The Garrett County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any/all bids. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this request.

By Authority of
Dr. Wendell Teets
Superintendent of Schools

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8750
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Florence Edith Sherwin:

Notice is given that Elmer Sherwin, 7812 Ramblewood Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128, was on August 5, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Florence Edith Sherwin, who died on January 16, 1998, with a will.

Linda Sherbin was appointed resident agent.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of January 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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for October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: August 26, 1999.

Elmer Sherwin
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

INTENT TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The purpose of this Notice is to identify actions to be taken by Garrett County Board of Commissioners (Name of Grantee). On or about August 27, 1999, the above named Garrett County Board of Commissioners will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Housing Rehabilitation; Purpose of Project: Repair of Homes for Low-Moderate Income Families of Garrett County; Location: Garrett County-Wide.

Finding of Categorical Exclusion

Notice is hereby given that Garrett County Board of Commissioners has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project(s) described in this Notice and has determined said project(s) to be Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended.

The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of these project(s) is available for public examination at the Garrett County Board of Commissioners offices during normal business hours.

Request for Release of Funds

The Garrett County Board of Commissioners will undertake the project(s) described above with Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. This Notice also certifies that Ernest Gregg Jr., serving in the official capacity of Chairperson of Board, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is to be brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Garrett County Board of Commissioners may use the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds, and also the Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Garrett County Board of Commissioners Environmental Review Record for the project(s) indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Officer to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800 (d) Objections by a Federal Agency, All interested agencies, groups, Garrett County Board of Commissioners and to the SCCDBG Program Manager, MD Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than September 6, 1999.

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BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE ASSIGNEES' SALE OF A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

Cemetery Road
Friendsville, Maryland 21531

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Terry E. Spear and Debra A. Spear I/k/a Debra A. Bowser to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated August 28, 1984, and recorded in Liber 450, Folio 529 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees, by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed at Case No. C-99-5882 and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999
AT 10:00 A.M.

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland, and described as follows:

See Metes and Bounds description set forth in the Mortgage recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 449, page 382 et seq.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple. The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check, or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for removing anyone in possession of the premises.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970.

Bradford I. Webb, Assignee
Michael S. Levin, Assignee
410-848-8888

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Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MENTAL HEALTH ANTI-STIGMA ACTIVITIES

The Mountain Top Mental Health Associates, Inc. (MTMHA) is seeking proposals from groups or individuals for the provision of work identified in the Scope of Work - Mental Health Anti-stigma Activities document, available from the MTMHA, P.O. Box 437, Oakland, MD 21550 301-334-8144. Proposals must be received in the MTMHA offices by 12:00 p.m., Friday, September 10, 1999. (NOTE: Proposals sent via e-mail and facsimile will be accepted but MTMHA assumes no responsibility for lost or misdirected

bids or otherwise bids that are not received or legible). A responsive Proposal includes the PROPOSAL SHEET and all required documentation. MTMHA will award projects based upon MTMHA Procurement.

BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE ASSIGNEES' SALE OF A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

426 Sonny Drive
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Charles E. Roberts and Amy N. Roberts to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated January 6, 1995, and recorded in Liber 645, Folio 255 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees, by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed at Case No. and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999
AT 10:00 A.M.

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland, and described as follows:

See Metes and Bounds description set forth in the Mortgage recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 645, page 251 et seq.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple. The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check, or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for removing anyone in possession of the premises.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970.

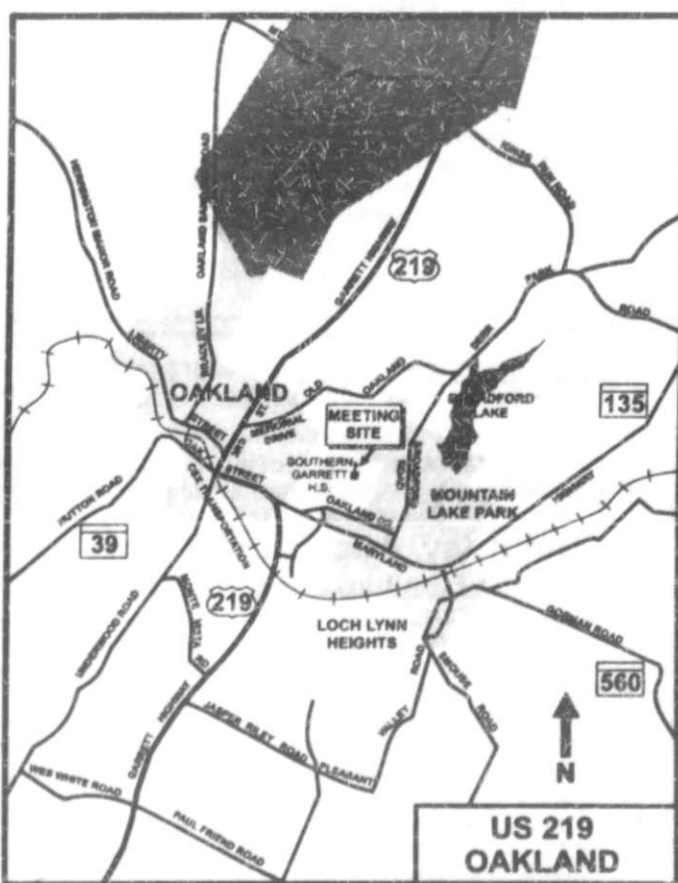
Bradford I. Webb, Assignee
Michael S. Levin, Assignee
410-848-8888

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration WILL CONDUCT AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Monday, September 13, 1999
5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Southern Garrett High School
Oakland, Maryland
US 219 Oakland



This study, which is currently in the Project Planning phase, includes the development and evaluation of alternatives for improving US 219 in the vicinity of Oakland, in Garrett County. The Project Planning phase begins with agency and public involvement, engineering and environmental studies and concludes with a receipt of "Location" and "Design" approvals. It involves the development and review of all reasonable alternatives, including the No-Build Alternative.

The purpose of the informational Meeting is to acquaint the public with the alternatives shown at the Alternates Public Workshop and a newly developed alternative Alternate 3, Option A-1 developed after the Alternates Public Workshop. Mapping will be on display to afford the public the opportunity to comment on the alternatives. Representatives of the State Highway Administration will be available between 5:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. to discuss the project and receive your comments. NO FORMAL PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN.

All interested persons are invited to attend the informational Meeting and express their views regarding the proposed alternatives, including the social, economic, and natural environmental effects. Forms for written comments will also be available at the meeting.

Citizen involvement in the Project Planning phase is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project mailing list may be submitted to Mr. Paul F. Maloney, project manager, Project Planning Division, State Highway Administration, 707 North Calvert Street, Mailstop C-301, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 or by calling toll free, within Maryland, 1-800-548-5026.

Parker F. Williams
State Highway Administrator
A-0201

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STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246), which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal Aid and state contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett; Cost of Plans: \$15; Contract No. GA6145177; Project Classification: C; Federal No.: AC-NH-G-201-1(19)E; Bid Opening Date: September 16, 1999. Funding: Federal Aid; Description: US 219 from Deep Creek Lake Bridge No. 1102100 to 0.16 Mile North of Bumble Bee Road/Mosser Road, Safety and Resurfacing; Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Meeting has not been scheduled for this project.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the cashier's office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than \$100,000.00. However, bids \$100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date: August 10, 1999

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E8571

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Law Offices

Bierman & Geesing, LLC
7315 Wicconin Avenue, Suite 601 North
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555

"SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY"

Located at 209 D Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550
By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from William E. Boyce and Concetta M. Burns dated August 28, 1998 and recorded in Liber No. 750, Folio 018 among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having appointed Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Kenya D. McRae and Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof and at the request of the party secured thereby, the substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at the front steps, Garrett County Circuit Courthouse, Court House, 203 South 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland on

Wednesday, September 22, 1999 at 1:00 AM

all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:
TWO PARCELS OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 18, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, WHICH ARE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS NOS. 1526 AND 1527 AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SAID TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK NO. 1, PAGE 2, ONE OF THE PLAT BOOKS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Said property is improved by a single family dwelling in "as is condition," with purchaser responsible for any and all housing or zoning code violations.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$5,000.00 in the form of cash, certified check, or any other form acceptable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured parties, their successors or assigns. The balance of the purchase price with interest at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees, will be paid within ten days after the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, except that if the secured parties, their successors and assigns are the purchaser, a credit will be allowed for the debt, time being of the essence. If payment of the balance does not take place within the specified period, or if the purchaser fails to go to settlement as required, in addition to any other legal or equitable remedies available to the Substitute Trustees, the property shall be resold at the defaulting purchaser's risk and expense. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of both sales, attorneys' fees and all other charges incurred by the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason and the property is purchased by someone other than the noteholder, there shall be no abatement of interest caused by the delay.

The property will be sold subject to all restrictions, liens, covenants and encumbrances of record affecting same, if any, and if subject to a prior Deed of Trust(s), the outstanding balance will be announced at time of sale if made available to the Substitute Trustees. Neither the Substitute Trustee, nor any other party guarantees or covenants to deliver or in any way to obtain possession of the premises for any purchaser. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids, withdraw the property from sale, or postpone and re-advertise the property for sale at a later date. Taxes, water, rent, and all other municipal liens and charges will be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be borne by purchaser. If the Substitute Trustees, in their sole discretion, are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale.

HOWARD N. BIERMANN
JACOB GEESING
KENYA D. MCRAE
MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Garrett County Board of Education will receive bids until September 10, 1999, at 2:00 p.m., for one 1/2-ton full size CARGO VAN.

Specifications may be obtained from the Operation Department by writing Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or by telephone 301-334-5029.

The Garrett County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

INVITATION TO BID FUEL

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene and heating oil.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:00 a.m. on August 31, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Fuel Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County
Administrative Office

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given that the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, PA appointed Dorothy L. Schwerha, 560 Sugar Camp Road, Venetia, PA 15637 as the Executrix of the Estate of Florence H. Felt, who died on February 28, 1998, domiciled in Washington County, PA, USA.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Bruce T. Swift Jr. whose address is 207 Upper Penn Point Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: August 19, 1999.

Dorothy L. Schwerha
Foreign Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Teaching parent, MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian nonprofit organization serving children and families in need, is seeking an individual to work 5 days on/5 days off in one of our residential group homes. Applicant must be at least 21 years old, have a high school diploma and valid driver's license, childcare exp. helpful. For further info., contact: Nathan Davis, Finance & Personnel Director, 301-689-8176, ext. 211 or mail résumé with 4 reference letters to 605 Salem Drive, Frostburg, MD 21532. 26-2.

HELP WANTED -- Custodian III at Broad Ford Elementary School. Twelve-month position to begin September 15, 1999. Deadline for application is August 31, 1999. Call 301-334-8904 for further information. 26-1.

TOURISM MARKETING DIRECTOR

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is seeking a qualified professional who is sales-oriented, creative, has excellent writing skills, can handle multiple tasks under deadline pressure, and has an ownership attitude, to play a lead role in attracting groups and organizations to vacation in Garrett County.

To receive a full job description, please call: 301-387-4386, e-mail info@garrettchamber.com, or stop by the Visitors' Center in McHenry. 26-11

Help Wanted
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AmeriCorps/Conservation Work

The Maryland Conservation Corps is now accepting applications for positions on an 11-month forestry, fisheries, and wildlife work skills program.

Qualifications: Must be a Maryland resident 17-25 years old, be willing to work outdoors, and have a willingness to learn.

Corps members will earn \$400 bi-weekly and \$4,725 tuition reimbursement after completion of the program.

If interested, call 301-334-2038, or pick up an application at Potomac State Forest Headquarters. Deadline for applications is 9/3/99. 25-31

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONER

Location: This position is located at the District Court of Maryland in Cumberland, Maryland, and oversees the District Court's commissioner offices in Cumberland and Oakland, Maryland.

Salary: Grade J16 \$44,580-\$66,551

Duties: This is an administrative position responsible for all District Court commissioner activities in District 12 (Garrett and Allegany Counties). Administrative Commissioners are judicial officers performing standard commissioner duties as well as administrative duties. Standard duties include conducting initial appearances, issuing charging documents, and accepting bonds. Administrative Commissioners are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the District Court and receive managerial supervision from the administrative judge of their district.

Closing Date: Applications must be postmarked by September 1, 1999.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Education: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university.

Experience: Prior experience as a District Court Commissioner is preferred but not required.

Notes: Employee must reside in the county where employed. Education and experience shown on application will be verified and a complete criminal and motor vehicle record check will be conducted prior to employment.

Applicants must submit a District Court Commissioner Application (DCA 89). Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of this application.

For application materials, call, write, or visit:
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND
COORDINATOR OF COMMISSIONER ACTIVITY
580 Taylor Avenue (A-3)
Annapolis, MD 21401

Telephone 410-260-1238 • TTY/Voice 1-800-735-2258

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Responsible & trustworthy housekeeper needed for general cleaning & laundry part time. 301-689-0178 & leave message. 25-4.

Unemployed!

Start those wheels turning again at Garrett Community College. Call the Job Placement Center for an appointment with a career counselor.

CALL

301-387-3132

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Expanding painting company is seeking full- and part-time painters for interior/exterior paint work. 301-746-8975 for additional information. 26-2.

HELP WANTED -- Responsible mature woman to be live-in or part-time home care provider for elderly woman in Grantsville area. Minimal physical care needed. Salary negotiable. Respond to: Box A-25, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 25-5.

HELP WANTED -- Carpenter, pay based on experience. Call 301-387-8219, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 26-2.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett Community College announces a regular, part-time position (20 hours per week for the 10-month period from August 15 to June 15) for an assistant to the dean of academic affairs. This position is responsible for carrying out actions as directed by the dean of academic affairs. The scope of the actions may range from clerical to managerial depending on the nature of the daily and weekly needs of the office. Responsibilities include such functions, but are not limited to: assessment of non-traditional learning and military credit, development of the academic schedule, coordination of the

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HELP NEEDED
Breakfast Line Cook
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co-curricular activity program, coordination of the peer tutoring program, and data organization. A bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree is required. Applicants must possess excellent oral and written communication skills; the ability to follow through on assignments; knowledge of computer applications; good organizational skills; ability to work well with others; integrity; accuracy; the ability to manage several projects simultaneously; and the ability to work with the faculty, students and the public. Some evening hours will be required. Hiring range: \$10.05-\$13.02 per hour based on credentials and experience. The application

EMPLOYMENT

deadline is September 13, 1999. Send a cover letter, résumé and the names and telephone numbers of two previous supervisors to: Dr. Lillian R. Mitchell, Dean of Academic Affairs, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, 687 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541. For assistance with the application process telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 26-2.

HELP WANTED -- OTR drivers needed. Earn 50% of what truck makes plus paid major medical. Call 301-334-0782, leave message. 25-4.

HELP WANTED -- P/T parts delivery person. Excellent for retired person. Send résumé to: Box A-25, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 25-2.

HELP WANTED -- Clerical position available. Part time, 20 hrs/week with prorated leave benefits. \$5.75/hour. Duties include collecting outgoing mail from various departments, sorting and forwarding mail, setting postage meter and accounting of postage use. Qualifications include good math and reading skills, ability to carry heavy boxes of mail up a flight of stairs, neat and professional appearance, and ability to work independently. Work schedule will be Monday thru Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Deadline for applications or résumés is September 7, 1999, 12:00 noon. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449 phone; 301-334-9633 fax. Equal Opportunity Employer - Male/Female. 26-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Certified nursing assistant and CNA's to be trained as medicine aides, full-time hours, excellent opportunity, competitive wages & benefits. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, 301-895-5194. 26-1.

HELP WANTED -- Reliable baby sitter in my home. 301-334-0936. 26-1.

HELP WANTED -- Person to watch a toddler four days a week between the hours of 7:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. in my home in the Deer Park area. Some light housework involved. If interested, please call 301-334-3513; only interested inquiries please. 26-1.

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CHILD & FAMILY

SERVICES COORDINATOR

Needed to perform mental health quality assurance, service coordination, monitoring, planning, and resource development functions at the systems level to enhance delivery of services to children and families in Garrett County, MD.

Qualified applicants will be licensed mental health professionals with 5 yrs. of community experience. Salary: \$16.83-\$25/hr. DOQ with benefits.

Call 301-334-1901 for position description & application, by Sept. 22. EOE. 26-21

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Arrowhead Market

19746 Garrett Highway (Rt. 219)

Deep Creek Lake

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Floral designer. Apply in person at Green Acres Garden Center, 12619 Garrett Highway, Oakland. 26-2.

Help Wanted INSTALLERS

for carpet & vinyl floors. Must have experience, own tools, & own work vehicle. Monday-Friday work schedule. **301-334-2203** Mon.-Fri., 9-5

HELP WANTED -- Carpenter & carpenter's helper; must have own transportation. 334-4376, leave message. 25-5.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced carpenters, \$9 per hour; laborers, \$6.50 per hour. Call 301-387-6142 for more information. No Sunday calls. 24-4.

WORK -- From home. Earn an extra \$500-\$1500/month PT (Part-time work will not interfere with your current employment). Earn \$5000/month FT. Call 888-257-5610. www.lhbn.com, access code B2242. 23-4.

SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is seeking a qualified professional who is detail-oriented, very organized, can handle demanding assignments, and has excellent people skills, to serve as a lead staff person in coordinating Chamber events, tourism promotions, and publications.

To receive a full job description, please call: 301-387-4386, e-mail info@garrettchamber.com, or stop by the Visitors' Center in McHenry. 26-21

REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT

Full-time Monday-Friday position available, or flexible for 4-day work week.

Benefits include paid vacation, sick leave, NO WEEKENDS. Start date flexible.

Basic computer skills required.

Send resume to: **Lisa Goodfellow, Long & Foster Realtors, 55 Driftwood Drive, Swanton, MD 21561.** 26-21

NEEDED

• Welders • Machinists
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Competitive wages & benefits

Send resume to:

Box B-26, c/o The Republican,
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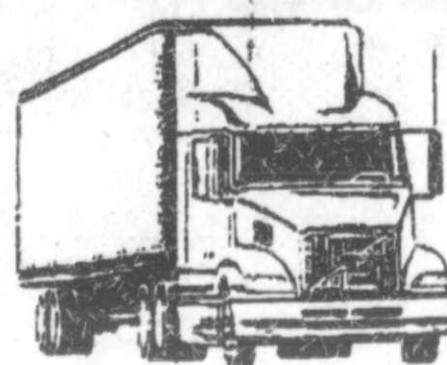
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is ADDING an additional salesperson to our staff. Sales experience is preferred but not necessary. Benefits include:

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HELP WANTED - Registered and licensed practical nurses, part-time hours, competitive wages and benefits. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, 301-895-5194. 26-1.

HELP WANTED - Skidder operator and timber cutter. Experience preferred. 301-689-2242. 26-2.

HELP WANTED
Accepting applications for experienced
Line & Prep Cooks,
Dishwashers,
Servers,
Bartenders, &
Assistant Manager
Experienced only.
Apply in person,
Mon.-Sat., 3-5 p.m., at
McClive's Restaurant
Deep Creek Drive
McHenry 7-1

HELP WANTED - Black Bear Tavern at the Fort in McHenry will be opening soon! Now accepting employment applications for line and prep cooks, servers, dishwashers, bus persons, cashier/host. All shifts available. Apply in person. No telephone calls please. 23-5.

HELP WANTED
Tupperware; Earn \$25+ per hour. PT/FT; can earn use of Sunfire/minivan. Special kit offer. Call Angie, 301-746-5668.

HELP WANTED - Auto mechanic. Must have 3 years' experience & own tools. Excellent benefits package with health insurance. Call 301-387-9478. 23-4.

HELP WANTED - Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 22-5.

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PETS

FOR SALE - Black Lab/German shepherd mixed puppies, \$10 each. 301-334-6038. 26-1.

FOR SALE - AKC sheltie puppies: 2 males, champion sire, \$350 each. 301-387-9617. 26-3.

HORSE WANTED - Gentle, bomb proof, "push-button" pony needed for little girl with cerebral palsy. Will be family pet. Please call Kathryn at 301-387-2310. 26-2.

FOR SALE - Purebred female sheltie, \$50. 301-334-4225. 26-2.

FOR SALE - AKC Lab puppies: black Lab & yellow Lab. No Sunday sales. 301-245-4372. 26-2.

FREE - Puppy. Loves kids. Shots & wormed. 12 weeks old. 301-334-2614. 26-2.

FOR SALE - English springer spaniel puppies, AKC registered, black & white. First shots & wormed. 304-749-7728. 25-3.

FOR SALE - Vari-Kennel pet porters: large 36x24x26 high, \$45 each; extra large 40x27x30 high, \$50. Airline approved. 304-789-2706. 24-3.

FOR SALE - Large Leopard Gecko (lizard). Includes tank & all supplies. 301-895-3758. 23-4.

PETS

FOR SALE - AKC reg. yellow Lab pups. First shots & wormed. \$100. 301-334-3594. 26-1.

FREE - Puppies to go; shepherd & chow. 334-5215 or 387-7257. 26-1.

FREE - To good home; female yellow Lab (mixed?), friendly, good watchdog. 301-334-6094. 26-2.

FOR ADOPTION - By the Garrett County Humane Society; two St. Bernard mixed puppies, 1 male, 1 female. 301-746-5725. 26-2.

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FOR SALE - AKC English springer neutered male, all shots, \$100. 301-387-2979. 25-2.

FOR SALE - 3 rabbit dogs, full blooded, all run. 301-387-0173. 25-2.

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FOR SALE - 9-year-old registered quarter horse mare, good bloodlines, quiet, gentle, 15 hands high, \$1800. 301-729-3879. 25-2.

FREE - Kittens to a good home. 301-334-1243. 25-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE - New Andersen French wood series 6068 sliding glass door & frame. Exterior is white, interior is unfinished & suitable for staining or painting. \$500. 301-387-9304. 26-3.

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FOR SALE - Used General Electric heavy-duty clothes dryer in very good cond., \$75. 301-387-9304. 26-3.

FOR SALE - Sharp 27" color TV, new, model 27H-S100 monitor, retail \$499.95, selling for \$175, exc. cond. 301-533-2154 or 301-533-4441. 26-1.

FOR SALE - 16' Johnson Seasport boat, 155 HP, I/O, tri-hull, seats 9, includes trailer, 2-way ship-to-shore radio, fish finder, AM/FM TV, new mooring cover. One classy boat, \$1400 for all. Sun Fish sailboat 14', new trailer, \$700 for all. 3 old farm tractors, front end loader, comp picker, flat belt cut-off saw, JD silage blower, \$2900 for all. 304-454-9393. 26-2.

FOR SALE - Muzzleloader 50 cal., TCA Hawkin, \$200; 20 ga bolt action 6-shot shotgun, \$150; 8 ft. aluminum pickup cap, \$50; 12 ga shotgun single shot, Stevens, \$100; Ham radio base, antenna, 3 band, \$50. Phone 301-334-9618. 26-2.

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FOR SALE - Pickup bed cap for 8' bed, only 2 inches tall, paid \$1200; carpeted bedliner, paid \$800; (4) 16" steel wheels with beauty rings & matching center caps for 3/4 ton Chevy pickup. \$1000 for everything. 301-334-6389. 26-2.

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FOR SALE - 12"x24" barn shed, like new, \$2500. Kodiak woodburner, \$325 or best offer. Propane gas heater w/ blower, \$250. 301-334-6449. 26-2.

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FOR SALE - Internet-ready PC. 386 DX/40MB RAM, 250MB hard drive, Windows for Workgroups, Internet Explorer 4.0, 64-voice wavetable sound, speakers, 14" color monitor, printer, keyboard, mouse, microphone, games; \$299. 301-334-2688. 26-2.

FOR SALE - Wood & coal Home Comfort cook stove. 301-334-2988. 26-4.

FOR SALE - Forrester wood stove, \$250. Kawasaki battery operated 4-wheeler, \$75. Digital treadmill, \$75. Headboard with rails, makes double or queen bed, \$30. Please call 301-334-4503. 16-2.

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FREE - Shower insert with shower head & faucet, white toilet & hand sink faucet if you remove. Electric fence wire, metal posts with insulators & fence, \$100. Cement bricks, 167+, \$120. 301-746-8975. 26-2.

FOR SALE - Jupiter flute; like brand new, \$150. If interested, call 301-334-4993. 26-5.

FOR SALE - 1981 Eagle; Sears riding lawn mower with trailer cart. 301-334-1795. 25-2.

FOR SALE - Antiques & collectibles. A variety enough to open a small shop. To be seen call Marcy, 724-437-7042. 25-3.

FOR SALE - Gas jackhammer & drill, \$300. Coleman car washer, \$75. Fiberglass camper top, \$50. Ping-Pong table, \$50. Fasfar Chippie snowboards, 154 cm with bindings & boots, used twice, \$225. Large antique spinning wheels, \$300. Antique pedal push sewing machine, \$100. Antique baker's cabinet, \$100. Piano, Krakauer, exc. cond., \$2500. 301-334-8590 after 4 p.m. 25-2.

FOR SALE - Top-of-the-line pool table. Olhausen-Louis 14th table with Brunswick Centennial balls, cue rack, cues & other accessories. Hand carved mahogany table with hand tooled leather pockets, competition grade felt, heavy slate top. Truly a classic! Like new condition! New \$10,000 plus! Asking \$7000. Make offer. 301-695-3962. 25-3.

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FOR SALE - 13' fiberglass row boat, alum. boat & trailer, 185cc motorcycle, 8 N Ford tractor, 65 HP farm tractor, lots of rugs, all types of furniture. Ask for Lester, 301-334-1117. 25-4.

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FOR SALE - Western snowplow, complete system, 7'6" Profits '94-'99 Dodge, \$2500. 301-245-4594 or 4330. 25-5.

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FOR SALE - Good selection of beautiful Amish hand quilted quilts and woven rugs, place mats, gifts, ideas and novelties. Call 301-334-1010. 23-5.

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GARAGE SALE - Oakland, 413 N. 2nd St.; Sept. 2, 3 & 4; 9-5. Turn off Rt. 219 N. onto E. Lake or Orchid St. McCoy cookie jar, butter molds, kraut cutter, brass bucket, copper teakettle, iron skillet, brass scales, old ice cream scoop, nutcracker, gumball machines, candle mold, stick flower stands, old school desk & text books, stools, irons, trivets, bootjack, hames, old tools, caride lamps, advertising signs, food choppers, sm. meat grinder, wire egg baskets, cameras, sm. transistor radios, costume jewelry, postcards, LP and 45 records, old kitchen tools, lanterns, crocks, jugs, reverse painting on glass, old mirror, marbles, dolls, crocheted & embroidered pieces, glassware, movie memorabilia & more. 26-2.

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Thurs. & Fri. Aug. 24-25
Antiques, plants, etc.
Some motor vehicles

FORD SALE

Thurs. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Clifton Drive, near Foodland
Shop. Low prices. Cash only.
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See Thurs.-Fri., Sept. 2-3
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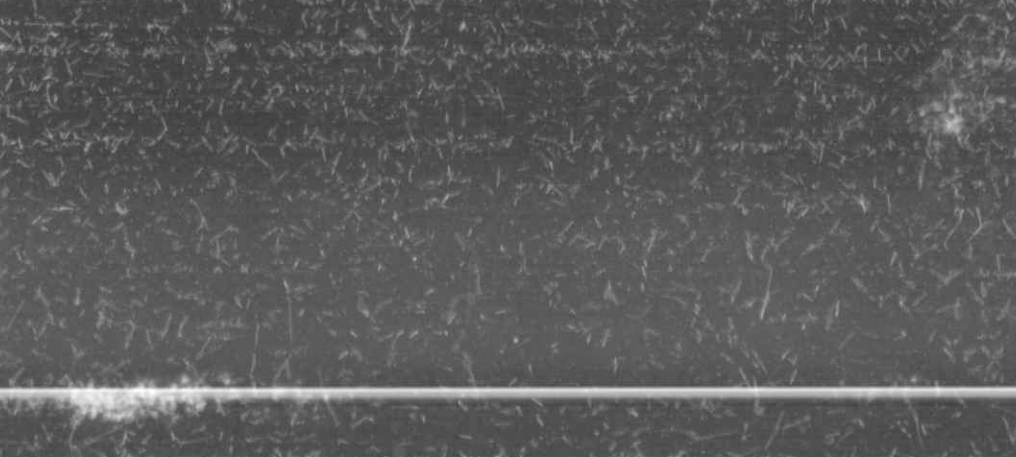
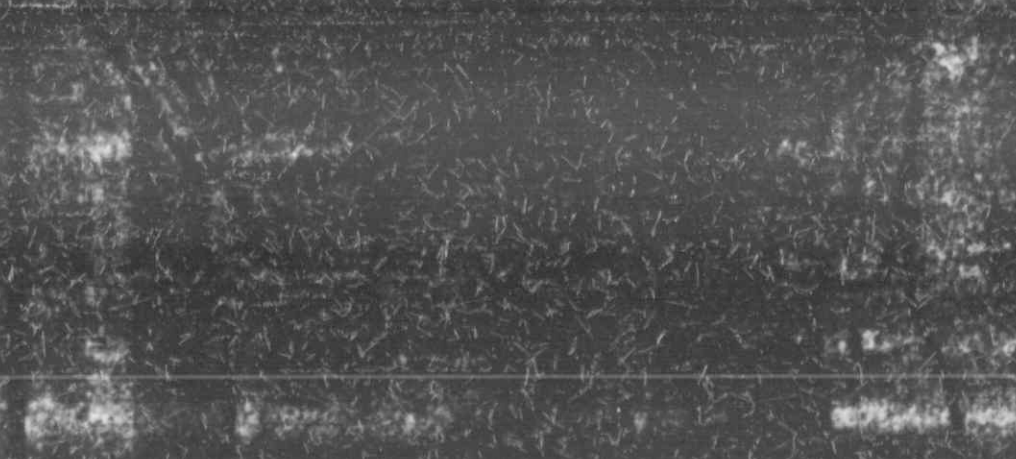
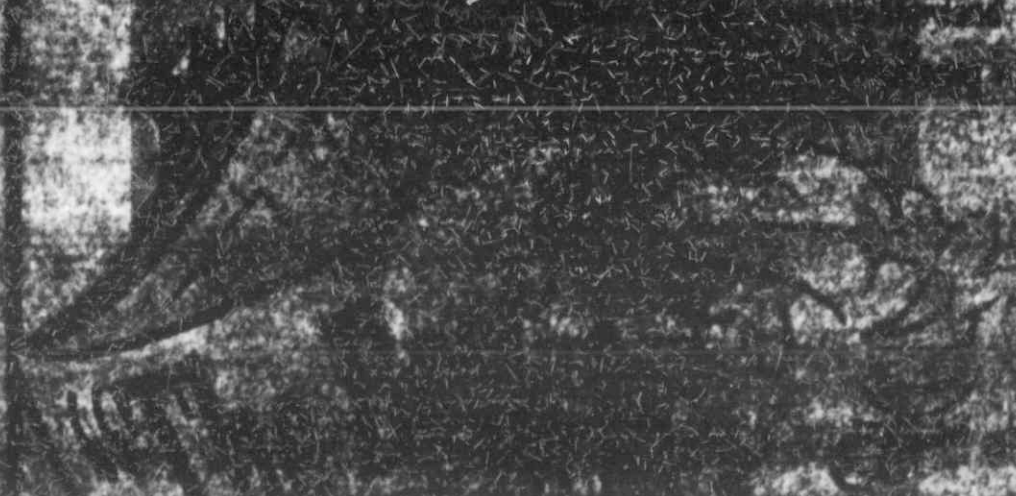
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BOATS

FOR SALE - 1963 Chris-Craft Holiday 20' mahogany; exc. cond. with new Load-Rite trailer. Can be seen at Double G Campground. Must sell, \$7500 or best offer. 724-745-0323. 26-2.

FOR SALE - 1995 Four Winns jet boat, 114 HP, seats 5, with trailer, \$4900. 301-334-5033, leave message. 26-3.

FOR SALE - 1995 Ski Nautique signature edition, 170 hours, with trailer; \$20,000 or best reasonable offer. Call 301-387-5203 or 717-697-5048. 25-4.

FOR SALE - Pelican Monaco paddle boat, 1 year old, \$450 or best reasonable offer. Call 301-387-5203 or 717-697-5048. 25-4.

FOR SALE - Mooring whips, 12 ft., best offer. 301-387-9276. 25-2.

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FOR SALE - Rebel sailboat with trailer (#3855), \$800 or best offer. 301-387-4219 on lake. 25-2.

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FOR SALE - 1996 Tracker pontoon boat & trailer, 24 ft. Upgrades: 75 HP Mercury, custom canvas/screen enclosure for overnight stay. Sink, port, toilet. Beautiful boat, must see. \$11,900. 301-432-2584. 24-3.

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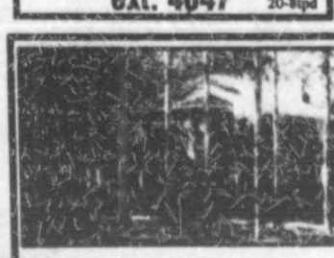
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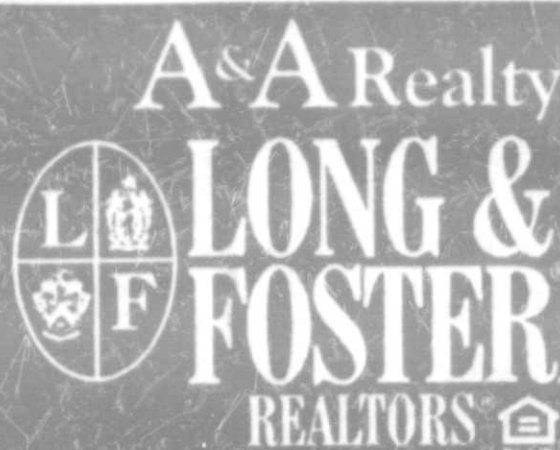
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SOUTH SHORE ROAD-GA3017409-Lake access with boat slip. Charming 3 bedroom with hardwood floors, Tree shaded lot and 1-car garage. \$130,000

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA RESIDENTIAL



SANTE FE TRAIL-GA3013182-A little cabin a short distance from Deep Creek. A one bedroom, one bath bungalow on a full basement. Maintenance free home only 3 years old. \$40,000

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA LOT

LARGE LAKE VIEW LOTS PRICED TO SELL!-GA3028601 & 3028602-These wooded lots provide breathtaking views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski slopes. Lot #3 offers 2.44 acres for \$10,500 and Lot #6 offers 4.57 acres for \$18,500

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LAKE ACCESS & PANORAMIC LAKE VIEWS-GA3014921-Spacious end unit provides ski-in/ski-out & fabulous views of Lake! Great location on slopes at Wisp Ski Resort & close to all Deep Creek Lake activities. Unit has had one owner, has never been rented & has been immaculately kept. \$135,000

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THE PINNACLE-GA3012229-One-acre view lot in 62 ac. community of private homes w/ tennis ct., super location & more. \$42,000



510 SHENANDOAH AVE-GA3025238-Only 5 yrs. old, 3BR, 2 BA, mud room, eat-in KT, formal DR w/ sliders to patio & level yard. LR has beautiful stone FP, oak KT w/ ceramic backsplash & edge. Turn key condition. Don't wait, this will be gone fast!! \$76,900

OAKLAND/MT. LAKE PARK



HILL STREET-GA2408535- An immaculate rancher with double car garage. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, screened porch, wonderful great room w/ fireplace and huge deck. \$119,000



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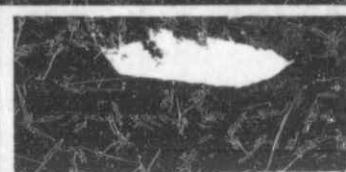
BACKS TO STATE FOREST-GA3016480-Great hunting & fishing when you live in this native stone & wood rancher. Located in a fabulous country setting on private road that meanders thru State Forest. 3BR, walk-in closets, cathedral ceiling. Sit on your covered front deck & watch the wildlife. \$79,000



CEDAR SIDED CABIN IN THE WOODS-GA3020150-Very secluded & private cabin situated on 2+ acres in Swanton. Cabin is only 2 years old and has been well cared for. Features include under cabinet lighting in kitchen, air conditioning in the master bedroom and a double shower in the bathroom. \$95,000



CEDAR SIDED CHALET-GA3009131-Beautiful cedar sided, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in a great country setting. Level 2.46 acre lot backs to trees, & provides view of 5 acre, stocked pond that can be used by all Hemlock Acres owners. Home has many features including spacious rooms & a wood stove. \$129,500



LOG HOME ON A ACRE-GA3016116-Charming Mountaineer Log cabin with full basement, nestled in the woods. Observe the beauty of nature all around you from the large, screened-in back or balcony. Property also features a stream running through the entire length, with an ATV/foot bridge. \$139,500

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY LOTS

PLEASANT VALLEY-GA3016272-74 acre, residential lot on Mansfield Road abutting Swan Meadow School yard. Mixed oak. Beautiful setting in desirable location. \$12,500

WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL



CRANEVILLE, WV-PR3016041-6-7 BR traditional home with 3 baths situated on 5+/- ac. Totally remodeled, 1974. New siding, roof & flu liner, 1997, new outbuilding, 1998. Rooms are very large, central air, fully equipped kitchen w/ lots of shelves & storage, & much more! A lot of house for the price! \$28,500

NORTHERN GARRETT LOTS

NEW GERMANY ROAD-GA3016397-A wonderful wooded 3 acre homestead backing up against Savage River State Forest. Great spot for your home or your cabin. \$24,000

GREAT LOCATION FOR HOME OR BUSINESS-GA3016291-Level, wooded .89 acre lot fronting on Route 40 in Grantsville. Build a home or business in the town where small town living is still alive! Public sewer is available. \$24,000

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WATERFRONT CHALET-GA2768712-Outstanding lakefront, view and location! 95' frontage, 3BR's, 2 1/2 baths, updated and attractively decorated. Turnkey property - all furnishings and owner boat convey. \$395,000

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS!



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JUST REDUCED!-GA2467468-Red Run, 3BR, 2BA, fireplace, dock slip, 1 1/2 floor unit. Lowest Price in Red Run. \$129,500



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YOU CAN GO FISHING ACROSS THE STREET-GA2409664-Beautiful stone home featuring hardwood floors, enclosed porch, formal DR, stone FP w/ wood insert. Lots of storage & attic access. 3BR, 1 1/2 BA, located in quiet neighborhood just across the street from Min Lake. \$75,000



CRANEVILLE ROAD-PR2682246-Nestled on 3 1/2 acres in picturesque Craneville area, a 2 bedroom home with integral garage. Wonderful views and setting. \$96,900



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GREAT FOR CABIN IN THE WOODS-GA2568464-This wooded 9.23 acre lot is secluded, private and borders Bear Creek trout stream. Reduced by \$4,000 to \$21,500

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY



364 SCOTT STREET, MT. LAKE PARK-GA2705820- \$32,000



MT LAKE PARK-GA2554684- Only \$39,000



CABIN IN BACKBONE RIDGE-GA2736830- Only \$37,000



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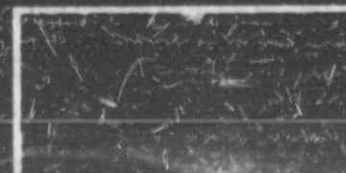


MTN LAKE PARK-GA2357379- \$39,000

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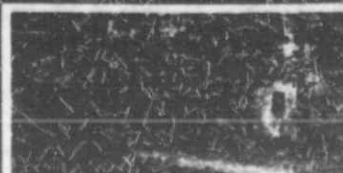
YOU CAN GO FISHING ACROSS THE STREET-GA2409664- \$75,000



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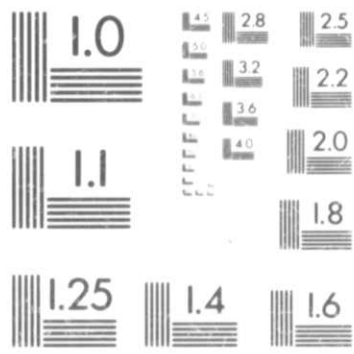
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